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Non-Orthodox agree to delay petitions

By HAIM SHAPIRO, LIAT COLLINS, and BATSHEVA TSUR

Representatives of the Reform and Conservative movements yesterday yielded to mounting pressure and agreed to delay their peti-tions to the High Court of Justice on conversion and the religious councils, giving the Neeman Committee more time to reach a

Deal takes thunder out of US Reform meet, Page 3

According to the agreement, which followed the intervention of President Ezer Weizman, the two movements are to delay until January their petitions asking that their representatives be seated on local religious councils, and that those converted here by Reform and Conservative rabbis be registered as Jews.

In return, the government and the religious parties agreed to defer the conversion bill, which would recognize only Onhodox conversions performed here, and the religious councils bill, which would keep Reform and Conservative representatives off the local religious councils.

The pressure on Conservative and the Reform to agree to yet another delay had come from both opposition and coalition parties, which had promised to vote against the two

The committee, headed by Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman, had been appointed by Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu in June, with an original deadline for a decision set for August 15.

A key factor in gaining the agreement of the Conservative and Reform was the presence at Beit Hanassi of Rabbi Yisrael Rosen, head of the Tsomet Institute in Alon Shvut, which organizes conversion activities for the Chief

Rosen told the Reform and Conservative representatives that he had come with the knowledge and agreement of Sephardi Chief Rabbi Eliahu Bakshi-Doron.

However, in a later statement Bakshi-Doron insisted that although Rosen had been at the meeting with his knowledge, Rosen's presence had been in a private capacity, just as Haifa Chief Rabbi She'ar-Yashuv Cohen and Migdal Ha'emek Rabbi David Grossman, both members of the Chief Rabbinical Council, had come before the Neeman Committee in private

"We never said we were not ready for dialogue. However we cannot recognize as rabbis people who perform marriages which are not in accord with the custom of Moses and Israel," Bakshi-Doron said.

Also present at the meeting were MKs Alex Lubotzky and Yehuda Harel of the Third Way.

The two agreed that this would definitely be the last such delay and committed themselves to vote against any legislation which is not in accord with a compromise arrived upon by the Neeman

Rabbi Uri Regev, director of the movement's Israel Religious Action Center and a member of the committee, said yesterday he was sorry that Rosen had not come earlier with his message.



Huge gain marks Dow recovery



A trader shouts her order yesterday at the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

Biggest point rise ever in US; Tel Aviv slumps 8%

By Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

The New York Stock Exchange bounced back yesterday from its worst drop since the 1987 crash, posting its biggest point gain ever for a single day and smashing the volume record with more than 1.1 billion shares traded.

Stocks soared higher yesterday afternoon, recovering from an early morning slump, as investors shrugged off Mouday's historic nose-dive and instead jumped at the cheap prices now available.

On the day after its biggest point drop in history, the Dow rose 333.98 points to 7,495.13.

Israeli analysts said they expect the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange to follow suit and bounce back today. The TASE suspended trading for 45 minutes yesterday after prices plummeted more than 8 percent in the first 15 minutes of trade, fol-

lowing Wall Street's lead. The Mishtanim Index was down 8.4% to 269.88, a drop of 24.82 points. The Maof Index slid slightly more than 8% to 279.65, a fall

of 24.44 points. Redemptions from mutual funds amounted to some NIS 500 million out of total assets of NIS 20 billion, according to Zvi Stepak,

managing director of Meitav Investments and Securities. The TASE posted its worst oneday fall since August 12, 1994,

when the government said it

Skidding markets highlight global village, Page 2 is buil market over? Page 7 Crash has little effect on Israelis, Page 11 TASE suffers worst daily plunge since '94, Page 13

planned to impose a capital gains tax. Traders said that the main sellers were portfolio managers and mutual funds.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu refused to comment on the stock exchange, but said the economy is "very strong" and in the final analysis, "a capital mar-ket reflects the strength of its national economy."

Israel is becoming the secondbiggest high-tech power interna-tionally after the US, he said.

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US ambassadordesignate supports Jerusalem embassy

By HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON - The US nominee as the next ambassador to Israel, Edward Walker, said yesterday that if confirmed he would carry out legislation to move the US Embassy to Jerusalem, assuming that President Bill Clinton

agrees to do so. Walker made the comment to Senate Near East Subcommittee chairman Sam Brownback at his

confirmation hearing.

He said he had anticipated many questions on the embassy issue, and was surprised that none was

forthcoming during the hearing. Walker also said final-status talks between Israel and the Palestinians could begin soon, but that a great deal of mutual reassurance is still needed on the issues of settlements and security.

"We are making some progress (in the interim-status negotiations]," he said, but added that the discussions on further IDF with-

drawal, a settlement "time-out," and security issues will likely

move slowly. In his prepared remarks, Walker stated that "only the Israeli people can divine the peace and security for which they strive" and pledged that, if confirmed, "I will do all I can to bring that vision closer."

Walker, who is currently concluding his ambassadorship to Egypt, said he expects that as the peace process develops, Israeli-Egyptian relations will improve. He noted that his first foreign service posting during hia 28-yearcareer was in Tel Aviv.

Daniel Kurtzer, the US nominee to replace Walker in Cairo, told the panel that Washington's "investment in Egypt as a peace partner has paid dividends," because it stood with the US in the Gulf War, Bosnia, and Somalia.

Kurtzer, who has previously served at the US Embassy in Cairo, would be the first American

Turkish PM stymies military contract to Israel-Singapore firm

By METEHAN DEMIR

ANKARA - Turkish Prime Minister Mesut Yilmaz has postponed a decision to award an Israeli-Singapore consortium an \$80 million contract to upgrade the electronics and avionics systems on Turkey's aging F-5 air-

Instead, he has ordered the Defense Industry Executive Board, which chose the Israel Industries-Elbit-Singapore Aerospace Industries group over a competing bid from French firm Sagem S.A., to reconsider the French Ltd.

sider the French bid. The reason behind the decision is said to be intensive French support for Turkish efforts to become a European Union (EU) member, over the objections of some EU

IAI executives acknowledged that their company is bidding with Singapore Aerospace for the F-5

upgrade, but said they have not received any word regarding the results of the competition.

Turkey plans to spend \$150 billion to modernize and properly equip the Turkish Armed Forces over the next 25 years. Senior defense and military offi-

cials reportedly criticized Yilmaz's decision to give France another chance, saying that the price difference between the French proposal and the Israel-Singapore bid is \$20 million -\$100m. vs. \$80m.

The Defense Industry Executive Board is expected to meet to review the bids again in a few weeks. The board consists of Yilmaz, Chief of General Staff Gen. Ismail Hakki Karadayi, and Defense Minister Ismet Sezgin. Other top defense officials will attend the meeting as consultants.

Steve Rodan contributed to this

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NEWS

in brief

Seven to be fired in Hasharon Prison escape

Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani yesterday accepted the findings of the police inquiry into the escape of seven
Palestinian prisoners from the Hasharon Prison three weeks ago.
The 10-page report called for the firing of the prison's chief

warden and six deputies. In addition, one warden will receive a reprimand and another will receive a disciplinary hearing. Both, however, will remain in the Prisons Service.

"The results are extremely serious and cannot be ignored and justice must be served," said Kahalani.

Mordechai to stress 'strategic edge' in US visit

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai is to stress the need to preserve the IDF's "qualitative edge" in upcoming annual strategie talks in the US. Defense Ministry Director-General Ilan Biran left yesterday for Washington for meetings with Pentagon and State Department officials in preparation for Mordechai's visit next week.

Biran is also to present the Americans with plans to modernize the IDF to face long-range threats, defense officials said. The US gives Israel \$1.8 billion in defense grants annually, the majority of which must be spent in the US. Also likely to arise on the agenda will be the threat from Iran and Iraq. Islamic terror, and the prevention of the proliferation of con-conventional weapons technology, particularly from Russia to Iran.

Arieh O'Sullivan

MKs move to remove Netanyahu

MK Rafi Elnl (Labor) yesterday presented a request signed by 40 MKs to remove Binyamin Netanyahu as prime minister. Under the Direct Elections Law, the request must be presented to the Knesset House Committee for discussion and, if it passes, to the plenum where it needs an 80 MK majority to pass. The move is considered more demonstrative than realistic

Labor's Ra'anan Cohen, Moshe Shahal, and Haim Ramon filed a complaint with the Knesset Ethics Committee against Netanyahu regarding his statement that "the Left has forgotten what it is to be Jewish."

Three Palestinian homes demolished

The Civil Administration demolished three partially built homes in two villages in the Bethlehem area yesterday. Spokesman Lt. Peter Lerner said the owners of the houses had ignored notices asking them to destroy the structures. He stressed the structures had been illegally built and were located in Area C, giving Israel full responsibility in security and civil affairs. Two were in Faradis and the third in Harmaleh.

Mareot Dudi Margot Dudkevitch

Barred rabbi asks to be allowed into Israel

A US rabbi banned from Israel for suggesting Jewish law allowed the murder of Yitzhak Rabin has apologized for his com-ments and asked to be allowed to visit, Channel 1 reported yester-day. Two years ago, Rabbi Abraham Hecht caused an uproar by suggesting in an interview with an American magazine that Rabin could be killed for handing parts of the hiblical Israel to the Palestinians. Hecht recent applied for a visa and was rejected, the TV said. He then wrote to Interior Minister Eli Suissa apologizing for inflammatory past statements.

PA releases journalist who wrote on torture

The Palestinian Authority Manager Aleased Journalist Khaled Amayreh, who was arrested on Sunday after an Israeli-Arab newspaper published his article on PA torture of Hamas detainees. Amayreh was not available for comment. He had quoted two Hamas detainees in an article in the Umm el-Fahm-based weekly Sawt al-Haq w'al Huriya who detailed the' beatings and torture

they sustained in the PA prison in Dahariya.

PA security officials said the story was a lie, but denied that they had arrested Amaryeh. Instead, they said he was being held

Man stabbed to death in Netanya

Shalom Halfon, 28, was stabbed to death yesterday in the parking lot of a Netanya apartment huilding during what police say may have been an argument over money. At 1:15 p.m., a car pulled up at Laniado Hospital and a man brought Halfon into the emergency room, the knife still in his chest, and left. Police later found the man, who was a friend of Halfon's. Halfon was rushed into surgery but died on the operating table. Halfon had been convicted of drug and property crimes, and was said to have owed money to certain criminals, while others owed money to him. Itim

Eilat man killed in road accident

Gavriel Hamias, 48, of Eilat, was killed yesterday, when his car swerved into the oncoming lane and collided head-on with a truck on the Araya road near Kibbutz Yahel. Meanwhile, the Transport Ministry issued a reminder yesterday that from November 1 to March 31, all cars travelling on intercity roads must have their headlights on during the day, as well as at night.

Winning cards and numbers

In yesterday's first daily Chance drawing, the winning cards were the 8 of spades, the king of hearts, the queen of diamonds and the jack of clubs. In the second drawing, the winning cards were the 10 of spades, the ace of hearts, the king of diamonds and the jack of clubs. In the weekly Lotto drawing, the winning numbers were 9, 10, 11, 20, 32, and 35. The supplementary oumber was 34.

Levine: IDF on offensive in Lebanon

By DAVID RUDGE

The IDF is once again taking the initiative in the fight against Hizbullah in south Lebanon, despite a recent string of tragedies and setbacks. Two gunmen are believed to have been killed in a clash with Golani Brigade troops on the northern perimeter of the security zone early yesterday

morning.
This follows a similar incident, involving another Golani unit from the same battalion last Friday, in which three gunmen were killed. There were no IDF casualties in either of the initiated operations, both in the Wadi

OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen. Amiram Levine hinted yesterday the IDF is resuming operations aimed at putting Hizbullah on the defensive.

"No solution can come solely in from defense. We have to regain the offensive initiative and hit Hizbullah, and this we will do,"

He spoke to reporters during an army sports day in Kiryat Shmona yin memory of paratroop compa-oy commander Maj. Ori Azulai, who was killed in a Hizhullah bomb attack in south Lebanon a

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would not elaborate and declined to say where Israel believes Arad

the matter with Russian Foreign

Minister Yevgeny Primakov, Who

maintained that Arad is dead. He

said he did not know where

He said Primakov did oot take

any special messages from here to Syria or bring back any signifi-

Meanwhile, MK Yossi Beilin (Labor) held the founding meet-

Weinberg from Yisrael Ba'aliya;

former Tel Aviv mayor Shlomo

Lahat, former Foreign Ministry

director-general Reuven Merhav:

Aharon Valenci, the head of the

Upper Galilee Regional Council;

writers; entertainers; academics;

and peace movement supporters.

It is calling for an IDF with-drawal from Lebanon. As part of

its campaign, it has created a sim-

ulation game presenting scenarios and courses of action which could

follow a pullback.

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In yesterday's incident, the IDF Spokesman said the soldiers spotted a squad of gunmen and, supported by helicopter gunships, hit a oumber of them. The extent of the casualties among the gunmen was not known, although some reports said at least two were

Hizbullah issued a statement saying members of its fighting arm, the Islamie Resistance, on Monday oight had thwarted an attempt by a platoon-size IDF squad from "infiltrating the liberated areas" - used by Hizbullah to dennte the region north of the security zone.

Lebanese radin stations, meanwhile, reported a larger than usual number of flights by IAF warplanes over different parts of Lebanon yesterday, although there were oo raids.

Fighting was reported elsewhere the security zone throughout yesterday, with long-range mortar and anti-tank missile attacks on IDF and South Lebanese Army

In one incident, Hizbullah gunmen fired mortars and light weapons at IDF troops in the central sector and at a nearby SLA position. There were no casualties and IDF and SLA gunners returned fire.



Supreme Court Registrar Judge Alon Gillon makes a point yesterday as (from left) Justinia Minister Tzahi Hanegbi, Supreme Court President Aharon Barak, and Prime Minister. Binyamin Netanyahu listen. Netanyahu and Hanegbi visited the court to discuss reforms in

Albright irked at delay in talks

By HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State Madeleine Alhright told Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday that Israeli, preparations for peace talks were taking longer than Washington would like. "I spoke to Prime Minister Netanyahu this

morning _ about the necessity of moving this process forward," Albright said. "We are still pushing to have these meetings take place ... Time is kind of petering out here. It seems to be dragging on rather more than I would have liked."
"We certainly wanted to have the talks com-

official said. "We're frustrated and disappointed that this has been held up."

The US, he said, is awaiting the outcome of

today's security cabinet meeting and is hoping that the negotiations can begin soon, even with this week's target date apparently being missed. State Department spokesman James Rubin criticized the Israeli delays, saying on Mooday that Albright believes that time should not "be wasted."

Rubin said he would not delve into the reasons for Foreign Minister David Levy's decision to delay departure for Washington to meet with PA chairman Yasser 'Arafat's deputy

Ambassador Eliahu Ben-Elissar orged the administration to be patient. While the internal debate in Jerusalem has caused a delay, the aim is to have productive talks once they are held. he said yesterday.

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"The matters that are on the agenda are related to hasic security needs of Israel and have a . direct influence on the defense of the country," Ben-Elissar said. "It's only natural that before holding such talks, the inner cabinet will have a serious debate and will stake out its position to give Israel's delegation, headed by the for-

The inner cabinet is doe to convene in Jerusalem today.

Missing IAT reavisator Rom mence as sooo as possible," another senior US Arad is still believed to be alive; according to intelligence to be alive; Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said yesterday. He Dozens protest plans Hebron Jews to protest s being held. Netanyahu said he would check for Jerusalem suburb

Secres of Palestinians and Peace Now activists demonstrated yesterday opposite the Judea and Samaria Civil Administratioo headquarters in Beit El against a planned 12,000-dunam (3,000acre) building development link-ing Ma'aleh Adumim to Jerusalem.

ing of the Movement to Leave Lebanon in Peace in the Knesset At the same time, Palestinian landowners presented their own last night. Some 22 well-known figures have joined so far, Beilin, objections before the civil adminsaid although not all of them were istration, protesting that if the plan is implemented their land would be confiscated. The movement includes several MKs from Labor and Meretz; Zvi

Peace Now spokeswoman Hagit Ya'ari charged that the plan, called E-1, is a political move to deny Palestinians territorial contiouity. "If these plans are approved Har Homa will be nothing compared to what will happen," she

Villages that will be affected if the plans are implemented include Azariya, Ahu Dis, Anatot, Issawiya, A-Ram, and A-Tur. Ya'ari said the plan will force Palestinians from Nahlus seeking to reach Hebron, or those

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH wishing to travel from Bethlehem to Ramallah, to cross through

> The plan will cause Palestinian villages to be totally cut off and turned into isolated enclaves," she said. The plan also casts a shadow on Palestinian aspiratioos to establish a capital in Abu Dis.

Civil administration spokesman Lt Peter Leruer said that over 100 Palestinians had registered objections, and the administratioo's committee has been hearing them for some months. "It will take a long time before the committee finishes hearing them all," be said, adding that afterwards any changes would have to be diseussed before the plan is

approved.

The E-1 project calls for the construction of 10,000 housing units and hotels said Ya'ari. "The area in question is in Area C and is due to be discussed with the Palestinians in negotiations regarding further withdrawals." she said, adding that the project's implementatioo would cause a complete hreakdown of the peace

Shuhada St. opening

The Hebron Jewish community will hold a demonstration outside Beit Hadassah early this morning to protest the opening of Shuhada Street to Palestinian traffic.

Leaders of the Hebron community were ootified of the opening hy the IDF commander of Hebron yesterday morning. He told them that the plan was stipulated in the Oslo and Hebron Accords. Civil Administration spokesman

Lt. Peter Lerner said that the authorities are implementing Stage 1 of the plan and it will be treated as a test case to see how it works and if any changes are nec-

Lerner said the section of Shuhada Street between the Pedesco gas station and Gross Square will be open to public transport. The side road leading from the gas station toward Shallalah Street will be one way and open to all traffie.

As the Hebron community was meetiog to discuss strategy, Consul John Hearst from the US Consulate in east Jerusalem, accompanied by other US officials

and Hebron Mayor Mustafa Natsbe, visited Shuhada Street. The group also visited the surrounding area, including the

Jewish quarter. Shuhada Street was elosed to Arab traffic three-and-a-half years ago, after scores of Palestinians were killed by Barnch Goldstein as they prayed in the Machpela

The road has undergone extensive repairs, with a US company undertaking the work in coordination with the Palestinian Authority and the Civil Administration.

For mooths, the Hebron Jewish community has waged a battle against the roadwork and the plans to open the road to Arab traffic.

Spokesman Noam Amon said that the opening of the road would endanger the security of the Jewish community.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the English-speaking Jerusalem Rolary Club will take place today at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA. King David Street. Dr. Norman Spector. President and Publisher of The Jerusalem Post, will address the club.

IN CONTEXT / HERB KEINON

Skidding world markets highlight 'global village'

The world's plummeting stock markets - more so than CNN, El Nino, or the death of Princess Diana - have linked destinies around the planet and given true meaning to the phrase "global vil-

lage."
Large and small investors from Holon to Hadera and Haifa woke up yesterday to the realization that just as billions of dollars were washed away the day before in New York, Hong Kong, and Brazil, the same would happen in

This concern, this sinking feel-ing felt by thousands of Israelis watching money disappear, was similar to the concern and same sinking feeling felt by tens of millions around the world. Universal

good reason, for the Israeli con-cern. The Tel Aviv Stock Exchange dropped nearly 10 per-cent yesterday in trading that was described by observers as "hyster-

The hysteria was palpable on the

And there was good reason, very

With sorrow we announce the passing of our mother

RENATE FREUDENTHAL

The funeral will take place today, Wednesday, October 29, 1997 (28 Tishrei 5758) at 11:00 a.m., leaving from the Kehilat Yerushalavim funeral parlor (opposite Herzog hospital), Givat Shaul.

Gad and Gideon Freudenthal

floor of the exchange. As sooo as visitors opened the door to one of the three trading halls in operation, they were struck by a high-"Sell!" yoothful

screamed into their microphones, often looking as if they were going to swallow those same microphones. "Sell!" they entreated with wild flails of their arms. "Selli" they pleaded with the pit worker taking their orders, who was trying - mostly in vain - to control the frenzied scene.

"People, don't scream all at once," he shouled at one point. The traders chuckled, and then continued with the hysteria.

It was a hysteria that was reproduced on dozens of stock market floors around the world. The same dealer against The same ner-yous energy. The same loud cackling. The scene was the same, only the languages differed.

"In my three years working

here," said one TASE employee, Twe never seen anything even close to district been lead in the before, but nothing close to this.

Outside the TASE, oo serene Rehov Ahad Ha'am, there was no visible agitation. Worried eitizens did not run to the stock exchange to vent their anger, the up-scale looking brokerage bouses nearby were not full of elients elamoring

through the doors. Elisha Rosenfeld, a broker at the Lehava Brokerage House, said that had the collapse taken place prior to the last major TASE blip in 1994, the scene would have been different, since there were so many more individuals invested in the market then.

Bot the '94 fall chased the "little guy" out of the market en masse, he said leaving the said, leaving the trading primarily in the hands of large insti-

Rosenfeld said yesterday's "mini-collapse," as one radio correspondent dubbed the fall - thus fueling the fires even more - hit the TASE only after the steep drop in New York on Monday, not the collapse in Hong Kong last week, because of the link between the Israeli and US economies, and because so many key Israeli firms are traded on Wall Street

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Ruth Matar interviews

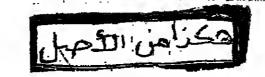
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Orthodox Rabbi Yisrael Rosen (left) and Reform Rabbi Richard Hirsch (right) meet at Beit Hanassi yesterday as Reform Rabbi Uri Regev looks on. The Reform and Conservative movements agreed during a meeting with President Ezer Weizman to give the Neeman Committee three months to come up with a compromise on the conversion and religious council issues. (Flash 90)

Reform to vote on gay and interfaith marriage

Instead, the convention is to

consider a proposed resolution on religious freedom in Israel that, in

draft form, calls for only limited

action and issues no threats. The

proposal calls on the Jewish

Agency, as well as the Council of

Jewish Federations, to urge Israel

to end the religious monopoly of

the Chief Rabbinate and to extend

equal recognition and support to

The convention is expected to

pass a resolution supporting civil

marriage for gay and lesbian Jewish couples. This builds on a

1993 UAHC stance calling for full legal equality for gay men

and lesbians, which in turn

requires legal recognition of

all streams of Judaism.

By MARYLIN HENRY

NEW YORK - The synagogue arm of the Reform movement opens its convention today in Dallas with much of the thunder deflated by yesterday's announcemeut that the Reform and Conservative movements would defer their legal efforts to get formal recognition of their movements in Israel.

Nonethcless, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations is voting on resolutions on gay marriage and rabbinic officiation at intermarriages that seemed poised to irritate the Orthodox religious authorities in Israel.

The resolutions also appear to tweak the Reform rabbinic organization, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, by saying there is a CCAR tradition in which the rabbis have adopted resolutions that themselves are "contrary to Jewish tradition." These include patrilineal descent and the ordination of gay and lesbian rabbis.

monogamous domestic gay and lesbian relationships." It also is expected to prod the Political observers had feared

CCAR to continue their "studies that the convention, which is of the appropriateness of religious expected to attract some 5,000 ceremonies for use in a celebra-Reform Jews from its 800 synation of commitment recognizing a gogues, would provide a public monogamous domestic relationarena for the frustrated moveship between two Jewish gay men ment to vent its anger at the or two Jewish lesbians. Israeli government.

The Reform laity is more liberal than its rabbis, which is divided over rabbinic officiation at intermarriages. More than 75 percent of Reform Jews favor rabbinic officiation at intermarriages, where the couple agrees to identify as a Jewish household and raise any children as Jews, according to a Jewish Outreach Institute survey.

Rabbis in the Reform movement are free to make their own decisions about officiating at intermarriages. However, the official CCAR position, in a 1973 resolution, opposes rabbinic officiation.

According to the CCAR leader-ship, some 20%-25% of Reform Jews marry non-Jews. But, according to the 1990 Jewish Population Survey, the intermarriage rate of synagogue-affiliated Reform Jews is over 50%.

RUSSIAN PRESS REVIEW By YOSEF BEGUN

In commenting on the conversion issue, the Russian press expresses concern about the unity of the Jewish people and pinpoints certain problems faced by new Russian immigrants.

In Vremya, Aliza Shinhar, a former ambassador to Russia, is quoted as saying, "I am concerned that the Orthodox dictate their demands to everybody. Torah has 70 faces, and it is wrong to make major decisions on the basis of only one of them."

On the subject of new immigrants from the CIS who are not halachically Jewish, she said, "Because religion in Israel is not separate from the state, religious law plays an important role in the life of Israelis... The conversion issue is a critical concern, so it is imperative to find a compromise among the different streams of

Anna Isaakova stresses in Vesti that separation from Judaism has ... Meretz's main selling point for does not oblige Israelis to be Jews." As a result, she says, "Jewish history, religion, and cul-ture will be for the future Israeli what the Pyramids and the Sphinx

are for the contemporary Egyptian."

She complains that while "the Jewish people is going nowhere... the Orthodox continue to be oblivious to all new developments in Judaism, as though there were no Holocaust, up mass assimila-

But she also criticizes the Reform, who have gone too far in altering the basic principles of Judaism. "Judaism is not just a religion but a way of life... The final result will depend not on the external features of Judaism but on its internal development." But, she concludes, "The Knesset is not a laboratory in which to do

this work." How will the Russian MKs vote should the topic arise in the Knesset? In Vremya, Yisrael Ba aliya MK Roman Bronfman confesses that his party's previous position was a condition of the coalition agreement and "does not correspond to the interests of our voters. "It provoked serious criticism of the party and Natan

"We hoped for a compromise," Bronfman said. "But if the religious parties insist on passing the law, we will do everything we can

Uri Stern, another Yisrael Ba'aliya MK, appealed to the religious parties "to agree to a compromise and thus prevent a split in Israeli society."

Meretz – the party of Sakharov?

Russian immigrants rarely vote for extremist parties. But Meretz, which has not given up hope of gaining their support, is doing intensive work among the Russian population. In Vesti there are two

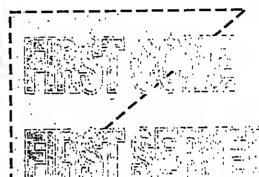
opposing views about its prospects. Sofia Bright, in an interview with activists of the youth branch of Meretz, presents their hopes for success among young Russians who, they say, "are not former Russians, but Israelis. They; especially those who went to university, understand the political situation and can accept our side."

become common among secular Russian voters is the issue of relilews in Israel. "A liberal approach gious dictatorship." She says, loes not oblige Israelis to be "Yisrael Ba'aliya has not fulfilled the expectations of its voters. It does not act on their behalf but on behalf of their coalition allies, the Orthodox parties."

Denying allegations that Meretz is anti-patriotic, the activists said they are "against nationalistic patriots who are united by hatred of other nations. Our patriotism is not based on hate." Their political credo is: "It is better to cut out a malignant tumor (i.e., to give up the territories captured in 1967) than to condemn a person to die from it."

Vesti journalist Sofia Ron, named "Journalist of the Year" by the readership, criticized Meretz the readership; criticized Meterz and its secretary-general Benny Temkin who, to gain popularity among Russians, called Meretz the Sakharov Party. "An uncompro-mising critic of communism," states Ron, "Sakharov would never have supported a party that was in alliance with communists."

Like previous efforts of Temkin's to convince Russian immigrants that Meretz members are "not Bolsheviks, nor anti-religious... that they have no great love for Arabs, homosexuals and lesbians," this attempt to use the name of the most renowned Russian dissident is doomed to fail, says Ron. She concludes: The Russian intellectual clite who, for the most part, strongly opposed communism, incline toward the right."









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Pollard: Israel is burying me alive

By BATSHEVA TSUR

Jonathan Pollard, the former US naval analyst convicted of spying for Israel, yesterday charged that the government is not doing anything to secure his release even though it can free its agents when

The statement came in advance of a petition to the High Court of Justice, which is due to be heard today, in which Pollard demands that the government officially recognize him as an Israeli agent.

The government knows how to get its agents out," Pollard said, referring to the release of two Mossad agents held in Jordan after the Mashaal Affair. "The government knows how to act on information when it wants to. It got them out in a couple of days.

for years in a foreign prison.

"Believe me, for 13 years the government has been paying only lip service. They were burying me alive. They [Israel] want me here for as long as they [the US authorities] bloody well keep me bere," Pollard continued. "If I die here, the truth will die with me."

Pollard was speaking in a taped conversation released to the media by his wife, Esther Zeitz Pollard. The petition is due to be heard in

camera by the High Court this morning. Pollard herself will Pollard's lawyer, Larry Duh,

said yesterday that he is not sure whether he will ask the court to lift its decision to hold the hearings in camera. He said the decision was relayed to him Monday by tele-

ing could "help both sides to be more at ease to state their real positions... All the parties can then be as flexible as possible.

"In its response, the government has not refuted point by point the allegations in our petition - that Pollard was an agent working for Israel and that there were promises made to him that have not been kept," Dub said. "I'm hopeful the court will recognize our position." Lias Collins adds:

Binyamin Prime Minister Netanyahu told parliamentary reporters yesterday that Israel has not abandoned Pollard.

He said he had raised the matter at least three times with US President Bill Clinton, adding that Pollard should he returned to

Discovery can help prevent potentially fatal infant jaundice

By JUDY STEGEL

Researchers in Jerusalem and La Jolla, California have discovered that two gene mutations that separately are harmless can together significantly increase the risk of potentially fatal jaundice and irreversible brain damage in newborn

The findings, published in yesterday's issue of the Proceedings of the [US] National Academy of Sciences, were reported by lead author Dr. Michael Kaplan of Shaare Zedek Hospital, along with colleagues at Shaare Zedek, Kupat Holim Clalit, the Hehrew University-Hadassah Medical School and the Scripps Research Institute in California.

The researchers identified genes that cause a condition called kernicterus, which take places when bilirubin – a yellowish substance produced by the breakdown of the red blood cells' hemoglobin enters the central nervous system.

Many newborns turn yellowish due to the bilirubin in their blood; it usually passes by itself, but when levels get too high, babies undergo phototherapy (exposure to natural or artificial light), which redoces its concentration. If phototherapy is unsuccessful, most of the baby's blood supply can be

exchanged to save its life. Although most newborn jaundice is not due to kernicterus, it must be dealt with swiftly when it

Blood tests can be done to determine whether a haby has the potentially deadly gene combination; the infant can then be treated to prevent the kernicterus from

The researchers disclosed that kernicterus occurs in babies wbo have both Gilbert Syndrome (by itself a benign condition found in five percent of the population) and G-6-PD (glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase) deficiency - both

of them genetic conditions.

G-6-PD deficiency occurs in bundreds of millions of people around the world, and is usually associated with severe reactions to the eating of fava beans (ful) taking certain drugs (such as sulphonamides) and contact with chemicals (such as naphthalene). If such people avoid the triggers, they can lead normal lives.

PM: Ad campaign 'politicizes IDF'

By BATSHEVA TSUR

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu yesterday denounced the campaign against him mounted by reserve members of the elite Sayeret Matkal commando unit, in which he served in the 1970s.

In ads published in Hebrew newspapers yesterday, members of the unit criticized the remarks the premier made about Left to Rabhi Yitzhak Kadouri last week. They said he had forgotten his comrades-in-arms, many of wbom identify with the Left, and the ideals for which the unit stands.

"The purpose of [their ad] is to draw IDF units into part of the public debate," Netanyahu said, "We can have our disagreements but I oppose politicization of the army." He said he had many calls from

members of the unit saying they did not agree with the campaign. "We don't believe [Netanyahu] was in Saycret Matkal," the ad read. "Your divisive and ugly statement [to Rabbi Kadouri] is totally opposed to the spirit of the unit and disgraces all of us. You have forgotten all we learned



Knesset Education Committee chairman Emanuel Zissmann (with bullhorn) yesterday joins high school students protesting opposite the Knesset against the cancellation of school trips due to a dispute over paying teachers to accompany them. The Secondary School Teachers Association announced yesterday it would permit its teachers to escort pupils to ceremonies on November 12 to mark the anniversary of Yitzhak Rabin's assassination, but otherwise would continue forbidding teachers to (Text: Arych Dean Cohen: photo: Isaac Haran) accompany school trips.

Maccabiah bridge victims slam failure to begin prosecutions

By ARYEH DEAN COHEN

More than 15 weeks after the hridge collapse at the Maccabiah games, the Tel Aviv District Attorney's office bas still not begun prosecuting anyone in the case, thus delaying the filing of insurance claims for the victims, Dr. Ron Weiser, president of the Zionist Federation of Australia,

charged yesterday.
Furthermore, funds earmarked by the Prime Minister's Office to provide initial financial assistance for the victims of the tragedy - in which four athletes were killed and 62 injured - are

red tape, according to Ehud Stein, a Tel Aviv lawyer representing the athletes and their

Many of the victims are still recovering from the accident; Sasha Elterman, 15, who was on the Australian tennis team, has contracted fungal meningitis, and is in serious condition.

"Nothing I can do can bring back my father, but I want to see those responsible for his death charged, and have their lives disrupted - as ours have been," said Adam Zines, whose father Warren, a member of the lawn

apparently stuck in hureaucratic bowls team, was killed in the

Zines; in a telephone interview from Australia, said, "I'm extremely disappointed that 15 weeks after the incident, no one has been charged, and that not one penny of these funds they're talking about has been received here in Australia yet."

The Israeli government bas to make sure that there is no coverup because these people caused the death of four innocent people. The attitude toward Israel in Australia now is very unfavorable, and this incident has left a sour taste in the mouths of people

He said he had written to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu about the situation recently, asking him "why no one had been charged, and wby the funds committed to be sent to the victims had not been received in Australia yet." Zines said Netanyahu's advisBeiler -

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er on Diaspora affairs, Bobby Brown, had replied, apologizing for the delays, and assuring him justice would be done. However, Stein said yesterday

that despite Brown's reassurances, there has been no Stein said the police investigation into the incident was completed at the end of Angust, and

the findings passed to the Tel Aviv District Attorney's office. "I think enough time bas passed since then to file indictments, and we are very surprised and disappointed by the very

slow treatment this matter is receiving," Stein said. He said he had written to State Attorney Edna Arbel to protest the delay, but bad received no official answer from her yet, although he was summoned to a meeting today with Tel Aviv District Attorney Miriam

Rosenthal. As regards the compensation, Stein said the Prime Minister's Office had promised \$500,000 to provide initial aid to the victims

and their families. We hear it's been approved. Now they want to pass the money on through the Maccabi organization. But apparently the funds are snick between the Finance Ministry and the Instice Ministry. We have people in the Maccabi Australia offices checking requests for assistance, but for now, there's no money."

An official in Brown's office and in the Justice Ministry said distribution of the funds is simply awaiting receipt of a list of eligible victims from the Maccahi Australia organization, which the Justice Ministry had requested.

But Stein said that while he had been told that the Justice and Finance ministries want the recipients of the funds to sign forms, "which is legitimate, since this amounts to a loan," he had not yet received them.

A Justice Ministry spokeswoman said yesterday that the criminal investigation into the matter "is still being worked on in the State Attorney's Office, but shouldn't take much longer." She blamed the delay on a backlog of cases.

"The outstanding issue now is the concern of the community for Sasba Elterman," Weiser said, but the outstanding issue for Israel is that we want some action taken regarding who is responsible, responsible, who is culpable...People here want answers, and it's going to be

impossible to file a lot of the major insurance claims until there is a culpable party to make them against."

Weiser, whose letter to the editor on the issue appeared in The Jerusalem Post yesterday, said the incident had "damaged the Australian relationship with Israel like nothing I've witnessed in more than 25 years of communal involvement here."

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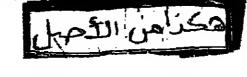
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Expert: Papon can stand trial

BORDEAUX, France (Reuters) - A court-appointed medical expert ruled that Maurice Papon will be fit to return on Friday to his trial for crimes against humanity in Nazi-occupied France, judicial sources said yesterday.

Prof. Rene Pariente, head of the pulmonary department at Paris's Beaujon hospital, examined the 87-year-old ex-cabinet minister on Monday at the request of presiding Jodge Jean-Louis Castagnede.

The sonrces said Castagnede would read Pariente's conclusions

Chinese President Jiang Zemin

prepared to meet President Clinton, the Dalai Lama's office

urged Jiang yesterday to open a dialogue with the exiled leader to

Pro-Tibetan activists have

promised to dog the Chinese

leader with demonstrations during

his eight-day visit to the US. But

the Dalai Lama's reaction to the

"It is our sincere hope that the

two presidents ... will discuss

political and buman rights issues

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two countries and the future of

other people," said Tempa Tsering,

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We hope that this summit is the

first step in America's policy of

engagement, which helps China

face the changes of the 21st centu-

ry by shaking off the legacy of its troubled and tormented past,"

The Chinese president, he said,

should invite the Dalai Lama for

talks "so that their collective wis-

dom can come up with a just and

The Dalai Lama has proposed

negotiations to give Tibetans con-

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to stem the flood of officially

encouraged Chinese migration to

resolve the Tibetan issue.

visit has been muted.

Lama's administration.

Tsering said.

reasonable solution."

in court today and rule on whether absence is voluntary. the three-week-old trial, in the southwestern city of Bordeaux, should resume on Friday or only after the weekend.

It was suspended last Thursday after Papon was taken to the Haut Leveque hospital in Pessac near Bordeaux, with bronchitis. The hospital had said on

Monday Papon would be unable to return to the courtroom until today at the earliest. The trial cannot continue unless

Papon is present because under French law a suspect cannot be tried in absentia unless his or her

The trial began on October 8 and was due to end on December 23. But successive delays due to Papon's poor health badly disrupted the schedule of testimony, causing speculation that it could extend into January.

Michel Zaoui, a lawyer for civil plaintiffs, said he believed Castagnede would order a resumption on Friday as US historian Robert Paxton, who is due to take the stand next, has a busy schedule and is finding it difficult to extend his stay in France.

Jiang's US visit raises Tibet hopes

Papon is accused of ordering the

arrest of 1,560 Jews from the Bordeaux region for deportation to death camps during the German occupation of France, when he was a senior civil servant in the pro-Nazi Vichy regime.

He has denied the charges and says he remained in his position as secretary-general of the Bordeaux prefect's office at the request of the anni-Nazi Resistance.

The suspension has angered relarives of the victims and their lawyers, some of whom accuse Papoo of stage-managing his trial and blame Castagnede for ordering his release early in the proceedings rather than have him held in custody in the hospital.

"Papon is in control of the trial because the court released him. He decides when to come to the bearings or stay away," said lawyer Arno Klarsfeld.

But he felt optimistic after Papon was ruled to be fit. "The trial is back on the rails," he said, Zaoui, however, chided colleagues for accusing Papon of fak-

ing ill health.
"At 87, you have a right to be ill and a right to die. This right can-

not not be denied even if your name is Maurice Papon," he said.

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hy their diversity and extraordinary cultural continuity.

And so they will become more knowledgeable than most of us who share the same planet with the Chinese.

Tiger spats

Has anyone noticed how things Chinese have been creeping steadily and more frequeotly into our daily news? Over the last year, just look how often China's economy and squabbles with the United States over human rights or trading status, have been in the news.

There was a Chinese military

This year we have had the return of Hong Kong to China after 150 years of British rule. There has been the death of Deng Xiaoping and the Communist Party congress that sanctified Jiang Zemin as president and successor to the mantle

of Mao and Deng. And now we have bad a world stock market crash originating against all the odds and anyone's predictions - oot on Wall Street but in Hong Kong. And Jiang limbers up with a Hawaiian swim before facing the shark-infested waters of American democracy.

"Let China sleep, for when she wakes, the world will tremble,"

1,000 protests bloom

o be a Westerner standing in the Chinese National Palace Museum of Taipei is to be appalled.

Appalled not by the buge and splendid museum - but by one's own ignorance. It was almost amusing recently to see a bunch of supposedly intellectual, erudite European journalists suddenly turned into illiterate ignoramuses by yawning gaps of language and understanding as they stood awed before this vast dis-

play of 5,000 years of alien history. If

popular culture. Their scientists and anthropologists will then dissect the art, artifacts, music, philosophies, folklings and be amazed

show of streogth for Taiwan's benefit, with missile firings in the Straits of Formosa, and the US fleet on the dangerous sidelines. That spat was over the first fully democratic elections in Taiwan, that other Asian tiger cub, which sparked a whole new debate over bow the other democracies should deal with a Chinese democracy as opposed to a Chinese dictatorship.

may be a crusty old imperialist cliche, but like the racist blabbering of our grandfathers about "the yellow peril," fear of China's numbers and China's might is deeply ingrained in the Euro-American subconscious.

To listen to the rantings of some of America's ignorant Christian rightists or provincially-minded Congress members against President Jiang's trip of a thousand protests, one would

think Bill Clinton had invited Genghis Khan and a spare Mongol horde two Washington.

There are many, many things that need to be brought to Jiang's attention sucb as free markets being for free peoples, such as the idiocy of persecuting any religions. such as the not-sosmall matter of political prisoners. But for heaven's

sake, why can't it be done in a civilized manner?

Marco my words

Richard Nixoo's historic "Marco Polo run" to Beijing in 1972 was pragmatism at its best - or worst, depending on one's view of Cold war chicanery. It was a classic case of "the enemy of my enemy is my friend" -Sovs bad, Chinese better. Whatever the multitude of China's faults, it was oot only important to put them aside and get on with Beijing, it was fun because it made the Sovs bopping mad.

Now, China has an open economy, a flourishing Honk Kong under its wing, and a vastly reduced number of dictatorial faults. Alas, there's no more Soviet threat. So the internal American battle now rages. No one is saying so openly, but many of those highly politically motivated protesters would rather see China as a threat than a partner. Then perhaps a new Nixonian would rush off and make Russia an ally?

Russia is not China, nor China Russia. But one lesson should bave been learned from the Cold War - you don't make "bad guys" better by forever yelling at them to shape up, or else. It didn't work with Russians; it is less likely to work with Chinese.

Has no one on the Republican Right heard of the Asian social concept of "face?" How about asking the guy nicely for some favors - or even some of his ideas on China's future? He may be a bit stiff and boring, but he hasn't been doing so badly on the ecocomic or Hong Kong fronts. So who knows?

Drifter allegedly infected at least 9 women with HIV in New York

The Dalai Lama, winner of the

1989 Nobel Peace Prize, fled his nine years after China invaded and

By SHIRLEY E. PERLMAN

MAYVILLE, NY - A 20-yearold HIV-infected drifter who bung around schoolyards and neighborhood parks had sex with at least 28 tecnagers and young women and infected at least nine of them with

the virus, authorities said Monday. The youngest person infected was 13, said Chautauqua County Health Commissioner Robert Berke, and statutory rape charges are pending in that case.

At a news conference Monday, Berke said that as many as 100 people may have been exposed to the virus, which causes AIDS. through primary and secondary contact and that officials fear the suspect, Nushawn Williams, had sexual contact with other women in other areas of the state.

"He liked to lurk around the edges of schools or parks, maybe where kids would be playing basketball, and pick out young ladies who may, for one reason or another, be in a risk-taking mode," Berke said.

Police said Williams, who bas used at least nine aliases, was arrested September 22 in New York City on a drug charge and was being held at the Rikers Island prison there. Police said his sexual partners range in age from 13 to 28 and that most of them were from nearby Dunkirk and

Health officials became aware of Williams in August 1996, when he tested positive for HIV. The following month, Williams was informed of the positive test result and questioned by health officials. He gave officials the names of 20 female sex partners. The investigation showed that he exchanged

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drugs for sex in some cases, offi-

cials said. Berke said that of the 20 women, three tested positive for HIV, as well as a fourth person who apparently became infected through a secondary contact. Williams was advised by counselors at the county bealth department that he should tell any subsequent sex partners of his HTV status and was warned not to bave unprotected

But over the next eight months, health officials said, six more women who tested positive for the virus named Williams as a part-

Authorities have linked at least one other HIV case to Williams

through a secondary contact. "We are very concerned there's a group of individuals out there that we have not had contact with,"

Berke said. He said officials were alarmed at the extent of sexual contact "that many of these individuals we have looked at have had."

Berke ooted that Chautauqua County, despite its quiet appearance, has a high teenage pregnancy rate, and a recent survey of high school students showed "a fair amount"of alcohol and drug use among ninth-graders.

Mayville, the county seat, has ebout 1,600 residents and sits on the shore of Lake Erie near the Pennsylvania border. "This is a puzzle; we are trying

to figure out why this happened in our community," Berke said. The county has recorded just 50 cases of AIDS since 1981, many

of them people who returned home to die, Berke said. Chautauqua County District Attorney James Subjack said the

county had to get a court order to release Williams' identity because of confidentiality laws that protect HIV-infected people. Officials wanted to release his photograph in the bope that other possible sex

Himalayan homeland during a

failed Tibetan uprising in 1959,

partners would come forward. The district attorney said there is no provision in the law that would allow police to lock up Williams solely because he is infecting people unless it can be shown that be is doing it with reckless disregard.

Subjack said that until the 13year-old agreed to file a complaint there was oothing authorities could do.

She gave her statement October 16. Since then, four others have agreed to press charges alleging Williams infected them, police

Subjack said he would seek to indict Williams on charges of first-degree assault in connection with the four women, a felony that carries a sentence of up to 25 years in prison, and reckless endangerment, which carries a peoalty of up to seven years, in cases where the women were not

New York State Health Commissioner Barbara DeBuono said 20 epidemiologists, HIV counselors, public health physicians and health educators are being sent by the state to Chautauqua County to help handle the crisis.

Law enforcement sources in New York City said the man was arrested under the name of Shyteek Johnson. He has been held at Rikers Island since bis arrest, said Steven Reed, a spokesman for the Bronx district (Newsday)

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"This is the only sure and realistic way to have the sanctions against Iraq lifted," Valery Nesterushkin told a news briefing. "Any other approach is rife with negative consequences, above all for Baghdad itself."

After the adoption in the UN last week of a resolution threateoing to impose more sanctions, Iraq's parliament called on the ruling Revolutionary Council to freeze relations with the UN commission. Although nine of the 15 Security Council members voted for the resolu-

tion last Thursday, five abstained: Russia, France, China, Egypt and Kenya. Nesterushkin said that even though Russia abstained. Moscow believes that Iraq should strictly adhere to the UN Security Council resolutions. Moscow long has been saying, bowever, that Iraqi compliance should be accompanied by the gradual easing of sanctions.

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It's human rights, stupid

Chinese President Jiang Zemin's visit to the US is likely to generate various agreements, but little progress on the truly sensitive issues

By DOYLE MCMANUS

WASHINGTON - President Clinton's meeting with Chinese President Jiang Zemin this week is likely to produce agreements on Chinese arms sales and other important issues - but not on human rights, US officials reluctantly concluded Monday.

In months of oegotiations preparing for Jiang's arrival in Washington Tuesday evening. Clinton administration officials quietly urged China to take some visible steps toward defusing the human rights issue, a sore point in US-China relations since the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre.

US aides particularly hoped that Jiang might order the release of China's two most prominent imprisoned dissidents, democracy advocate Wei Jingsheng and student leader Wang Dan.

But as the meeting approached, it became clear that Beijing would not free the two prisoners in advance and that a grand gesture during the sessions also was unlikely.

"It's almost harder to do it" during Jiang's visit, because China wants to avoid appearing to bend under US pressure, a White House official said. "Whatever they do, they will do by their own lights." Clinton still hopes that the two dissidents will be released before he makes a planned visit to China in 1998, officials said. But Clinton will

not make their freedom a condition for his trip, because that would make the larger US-China relationship "hostage" to their

"If you believe in the principle that we believe in, of regular summits, you cannot hold the relationship hostage to any one issue," the White House official

Jiang, who arrived Monday for a day of rest in the restored colo-nial-era city of Williamsburg, Virgioia, did make one bow to US concerns on human rights. China signed a UN covenant on economic, social and cultural rights, an agreement that com-mits Beijing to seek better living standards, working conditions and trade uoion rights for its

But China decided not to sign a similar UN covenant on civil rights that calls for freedom of opinion, peaceful assembly and minority rights.

The administration's disappointment in its effort to gain even modest concessions on human rights reflects a central dilemma of US policy toward China. Clinton and his aides argue that the surest way to foster such rights in China is to increase US cooperation with Beijing's authoritarian regime. But in the short run, the cvidence has been mixed.

Some China scholars say that a slow process of political reform is under way. "The political reforms have, in fact, been substantial," argued Harry Harding, professor at George Washington University who has advised the administration.

But the State Department reports that China has intensified its repression of both political dissidents and Christian religious

Harding acknowledged, "The present political clite places very serious limits...on political reform." In the long run, he added, significant political change may have to wait for a new generation to come to power in Beijing.

This mixed picture is a domestic political embarrassment for both Clinton and Vice President Al Gore, given that they campaigned for the White House in 1992 demanding a tough US stance toward China on human rights. Clinton threatened to revoke China's "most favored nation" trade status if Beijing did not. respond to US demands on human rights. But, under pressure from the American business community, he changed his mind in 1993.

That decision deprived the administration of a major weapon in human rights disputes and prompted US officials to devise their current strategy, which rests on convincing the Chinese that political liberalization is in their

own interest. When Clinton meets with Jiang this week, aides said, he will give the Chinese leader a one-on-one version of the argument he made in a speech last week: "Greater openness is profoundly in China's own interest. If welcomed, it will speed economic growth, enhance the world influence of China and stabilize society." So far, China's Communist leaders have rejected most of that message, opting instead to cement their party's hold on

As a result, Clinton has come under criticism from an unusual coalition of liberal Democrats and conservative Republicans, from House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt (Missouri) and Representative Nancy Pelosi (Democrat-California), to Senate Foreign Relations Committee Jesse Helms chairman (Republican-North Carolina) and Representative Christopher Cox

(Republican-California). "We have to be clear that a condition of having a normal trading relationship with us is progress on the human rights front," Gephardt, who may run against Gore for the 2000 Democratic presidential nomination, said in an interview. "There has to be constant unending pressure from us for change." The issue has divided marketeers, those who put their faith in more trade, from moralists, those in both parties who put human rights first.

As the administration pursues both tracks, officials concede that may mean waiting for the long

Commercial diplomacy is not an adequate human rights policy," said Clinton national security adviser Samuel Berger. "We also have to stand up for the values that we believe in ... even if progress from that is dreadfully slow." (The Los Angeles Times)

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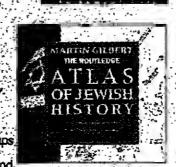
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Underworld Diane Susan Euhanks, whose life was beset with marital problems, dehts and violence from her estranged husband, may be arraigned Tuesday in her hospital bed where she is recuperating from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the abdomen,

officials said. The case began to unfold Sunday afternoon when sheriff's deputies were called to a rented home in a working-class section of this rural community 40 miles north of San Diego to mediate a dispute between Eubanks and her

new boyfriend. Several hours later, deputies were alerted by Eubanks' estranged husband that something may have gone dreadfully wrong at the family home. They forced their way into the two-bedroom home, sitting on a lot populated by chickens, dogs and horses. Deputies were shocked at what they found inside. Three of Eubanks' sons — ages

from gunshot wounds to the head. apparently inflicted by their distraught mother. A fourth son was clinging to life. And Eubanks was in a back bedroom, her hleeding body beside a .38-caliber pistol. Officials said they found no suicide notes or illegal drugs in the home and no indication that the

6, 7 and 14 - were found dead

boys had sought to flee. Still, they are convinced the incident was an intended murder-suicide, with no other suspects than Enbanks. "We know what happened we just don't know why," said Sheriff's Sgt. Steve Wood.

Found dead inside the home from gunshots inflicted at close range were Austin Eubanks, 7, Brigham Eubanks, 6, and Brandon Armstrong, 14.

Matthew Eubanks, 4, was taken hy helicopter to Children's Hospital in San Diego where he was immediately placed on life support systems

He died at 4:30 p.m., shortly after his father arrived at the hospital. The child's organs may be used for transplant, hospital officials said. A fifth child in the home, a 5-year-old nephew of the slain boys, was not injured.

Euhanks' trouble-filled life was seemingly spinning out of control in recent weeks.

Eubanks had gone to court last month seeking to escape from a marriage filled with allegations that her husband physically abused her, threatened to kill her and was given to alcoholic rages.

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33-year-old mother stands accused keep her husband away from her of murdering her four sons in a and their sons. grisly scene that shocked even Like many a woman newly sep-

Sheriff's deputies who have arated from her husband, Eubanks immediately had lems, including \$40,000 owed on her credit cards. But last week she was ordered by a separate court to pay \$341 a month to support a 14137

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year-old son from a previous mar-And then on Sunday afternoon, a new relationship that Eubanks had hoped would provide stability for herself and her sons crumbled as she and her new boyfriend quarreled and he gathered up his

belongings. Euhanks had recently filed for divorce from her husband of nine years, Eric Dale Eubanks, 37, a cabinetmaker and football coach. She cited his continued erratic behavior, drinking and physical threats.

Susan Euhanks also had an apparent drinking problem. She was convicted of drunk driving in 1996 after nearly ramming a sheriff's car at 2 a.m. A blood test had. shown that she had more than twice the legal limit of alcohol in her system.

Eubanks had alleged that her husband accused her of infidelity, threatened to kill her and suggested that she kill herself. Eric Eubanks was convicted in June of misdemeanor (spousal hattery) last summer after a scuffle at the

He was given probation on the condition he undergo domestic violence and alcoholism counseling. Court documents indicate he refused to attend the alcoholism counseling and insisted to counselors that he did not have a drinking problem. An arrest warrant was issued for him after he refused to attend Alcoholics Anonymous

There was always trouble up there," said a neighbor. Neighbors remembered the family as keeping their distance and declining to socialize.

Sheriff's deputies, who had made frequent trips to the house, responded to a call Sunday from Eric Euhanks, who had received an ominous "farewell" message on his pager. Surrounding the rented home, deputies heard Susan Eubanks calling for help.

Deputies forced their way into the home and found two of the boys in a bedroom and two others in the living room. Euhanks was found in a second bedroom.

Eric Eubanks and his estranged wife's boyfriend, whose name was not released, had apparently gone to a bar to "conl off" after an argument between Susan Eubanks and the boyfriend, officials said.

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proved, it will speed exposed exposed of China and viability. Experts are divided as to whether Wall Street's nosedive will scare away the small investor, the force behind climbing stock prices By BRETT D. FROMSON and ALBERT B. CRENSHAW

Washington - Despite the closing of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday for the first time since 1929 because of a market drop, professional investors. traders and analysts said it remained unclear whether the great bull market that began in August 1982 is over.

Much of the remarkable climb in

stock values over the last 15 years has been propelled by individuals who had not owned stocks before, but who have invested in the markets through retirement plans and mutual funds.

If those small investors are scared away by Monday's stom-ach-churning free-fall, some experts said, then the end of the bull market is in sight.

"On Wall Street, there was panic today," said Jean-Marie Evaillard, portfolio manager of Sogen international, a global mutual fund based in New York. "The big question is whether it reaches the old lady in Des Moines." But other market observers said the party may not yet be over. They argued that the drop in stock valnes may be oothing more than a long-anticipated "correction" from unrealistic highs.

Optimists also oote that the US economy remains healthy overall, and they point to indications that small investors did oot flee Monday.

"The market bas been in a correctioo phase for three weeks," said Alfred Goldman, director of market analysis at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis.

Goldman does oot think recent events mark the end of the bull market. "No question, there are problems. But we feel the market has substantially overreacted and that it is creating buying opportunities." The fate of the bull market, some said, will be determined wide. by how small investors react in

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coming days.

Today was definitely a dent in market psychology," said Jay Finkle, chief stock trader for Loews Corp., a New York insurance, botel and cigarette congloroerate that invests in the financial markets. "We are at a critical stage. We will have to see bow stocks trade overnight."

More pessimistic was Mark Holowesko, chief investment offi-cer for Templeton Worldwide. "I think the panic will spread to the retail investor," be said, "The fact that the market closed early is very bad for the small investor. People have perceived the US market as a safe place to invest. This has shattered the illusion."

But others said that Monday's events probably did not signal the end, and some mutual-fund managers reported that as many individual investors were buying as were selling stocks.

"This was a long-overdue correction in a market that was too high, oot the beginning of a bear market," said Michael Steinhardt, a recently retired stock market speculator. "In my lifetime, there has not been a serious decline without higher interest rates, and I do not foresee that. The economy is fundamentally in balance."

Stephen Leeb, author and newsletter publisher, agreed and said, "Bull markets don't end with interest rates falling and the economy growing, which we bave now. There's no case of that, going back to 1929."

"We are in the midst of a Pacific Rim crisis, which in the past has been good for US financial markets," said Nancy Lazar, an economist at International Strategy & Investment, a money management firm in New York, referring to the economic turmoil in Asia that has shaken financial markets world-

If stocks are to rally as they have in past years of the bull advance. new money must flow into the market. There were conflicting signs Monday about the outlook for new inflows.

"Money has not been flowing in quickly enough to sop up the huge surge in new stock offerings," said Charles Biderman, head of Market Trim Tabs, a firm that tracks the flow of money in and out of the market. He also noted that corporate insiders bave been selling unprecedented amounts of their own shares in publicly traded

Loews trader Jay Finkle said, You break the back of a bull market when you see money flow out. One worrisome sign to me is that most of the big blocks of stock I saw offered for sale came at the end of the day. That could signal sales from mutual funds in advance of expected redemptions." However, mutual funds had not seen a rush to the exits as of Monday evening.

The big mumal fund operator T. Rowe Price Associates Inc. in Baltimore experienced a surge in telephone calls from investors as the day wore on. Early in the day. buyers and sellers were roughly balanced, but as the day wore on buyers began to predominate, said Steven E. Norwitz, chief spokesman for the company.

Norwitz also noted that most

callers weren't interested in the firm's opinion about the market. They evidently bad made up their minds one way or the other before

The firm itself is viewing the plunge as a buying opportunity, be

"Market breaks this sharp don't last that long. Our view is, this has been a panic reaction" and probably will be short-lived, he said. Price fund managers were buying, and some were "bemoaning



Monday's stomach-churning free-fall sent Wall Street into a panic and a rare early closing.

not having more cash." The experience at the Vanguard Group of mutual funds was similar, spokesman Brian Mattes said. Among callers, "for every one. who is considering moving toward bonds, there is someone who views these events as a buying opportunity. There's a bull and bear tug of war going on now" with investors, he said.

One name on the lips of professional investors Monday was the Soros Organizatioo, the most famous group of speculators in the world. The word on Wall Street was that Soros had in prior weeks bought \$10 billion worth of US government bond futures in a bet . that stock investors might panic and rush into bonds.

The Soros group declined to

comment on such speculation Monday. But investors did just what such speculation supposedly was based on Monday, and bond futures surged. James Bianco, director of research at Arbor Research & Trading Inc., based outside Chicago, said that international financier George Soros had bought \$10 billion worth of bonds in recent weeks, and that he sold

10-15 percent of them when boods

rallied Monday. If that is the case, Bianco said, it could be bullish for stocks.

"I think a lot of speculators like Soros are waiting for the public to fly into bonds, at which point the smart money will get back into stocks, and the market could stabilize," Bianco said.

(The Washingtoo Post)

Man Street still far from Wall Street

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Type several New Jersey, Ken Gatanis pre-ling forms: valled on coworkers to join him on a detour to Charles Schwab & Son's office: There he horrowed a computer

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firm.
The economic fundamentals of solid growth and low interest rates have been the underpinnings of the greatest buil market in his-tory. And individual investors have supplied the feel, posting an average \$19 billion a month into manual funds this year alone. How these people seart to Monday's downtom, could determine the fate not only of this market, but

the cause economy.

Representatives of the nation's largest manual fund houses say that while investors showed con-

Some people were buying. "What we're seeing mostly is telephone purchases into existing funds," said Chrissy Snyder, vice \$70 billion Janus family of funds in Denver. T've been doing this for nine years," Snyder said. Inthe past, when markets fell precipitously, you would see wide-spread panic," she said. Now, you're seeing traffic on the other. side of the feace." The past decade might have taught individnal investors that a buy-and-hold. strategy usually outperforms any .

attempt to time markets. Also, industry experts said, a good part of the \$3 trillion now in the nation's mutual funds is money set aside for retirement through individual retirement

president of public relations at the balances; said Anne Patenaude, vice president of marketing programs. "We're remember onven;" she said. "They mud to be stable assets."

That kind of sober view poc-vailed at the Bottom Line saloon as the market closed early because of the excessive trading volume. In 1987, we were two or volume. In 1987, we were two or 55011 milition in fund heidings of three deep in there by mid after ensuing the in including 10 milition on a says Eddie Hirschfeld, a lion. That is inflatively minor for a longtime bartender at the hangoin company that impages 107 bit for stock players from nearby brother to the in manual final assets kenge firms. Monday's scene individual investors—as least was subdued and philosophical some of them. Schmed to be for what I keep telling myself, says many money managers who

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that they were putting off capital spending plans made a volatile mix for a market that was probably overvalued, Carey said.

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Netanyahu described the current simation as an "economic revolution," and called Israel's economic situation better than that of many

European countries. In particular, be cited success in high-tech and software, saying the potendal is incredible and the international community understands that." He said Israel is found "at the top of the preferred list by foreign investors. We are in the right direction and our management is right."

He repeated his plans for largescale privatization as the basis for economic growth and said economic gaps can not be reduced by centralization of power. "Our challenge is to find the level of freedom for economic growth," he said. Netanyahu said everything

would be done in the budget not to harm the weaker strata but - in a rebuke to the Labor government described the budget currently being discussed as a "rectification on a rectification." He said the government bad inherited a weak economy which needed a drastic budget like last year's to get it back on track and another, less drastic one, to keep it on course.

Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman urged investors not to panic. "I just want to tell all of the public to calculate their steps well. not to get caught in a panic, to see what happened in the past, who profits from all of these rises and falls," he told Israel Radio.

The world's trading day began in Hong Kong, where stocks crashed to their biggest point loss ever. The Hang Seng Index closed at 9059.89, down 1438.31 points,

or 13.70%. In New York, after three days of heavy losses, including Monday's

554-point drop, investors returned to the stock market with a bunger for enduring big-name companies. The gain beats the market's previous one-day record of 257.36 set

on September 2. IBM sparked the rebound by announcing it would buy up to \$3.5 billion worth of its own stock. The news gave the market a dose of inspiration and made IBM the biggest gainer among the 30 Dow stocks.

As soon as the closing bells started ringing through the cavernous New York Stock Exchange, traders erupted into cheers and threw trading tickets into the air. It was the second celebration in an hour on the floor. Earlier, traders chanted "Go, Go, Go" as volume neared 1 billion shares and broke into cheers once the milestone was reached. The previous record bad been set Monday at 685.5 million shares.

The Dow had gotten off to a rocky start, falling as much as 178 points and dipping below 7,000 for the first time since early May. The market's most widely followed gauge rose to a 354 point gain in the final hour before trailing off modestly to its closing level.

The early selling was blamed on traders who had been shut out by the market's early close on Monday, but sought to get their business done first thiog this morning. Once those pent-up sell orders were cleared and IBM announced its big stock purchase, the Dow

started on a steady climb upward. Traders who had arrived with grim faces cheered as the prices went upward. "I'm smiling because I still have a job," joked Michael Galluchi, who works for the trading firm LaBranche Co.

Bargain hunters were so busy buying in some areas that one tradiog supervisor yelled: "Now everybody just calm down!"

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Picking the right fight

The shenanigans accompanying the opening of the Knesset's winter session may have made for good television footage, but they are a bad omen for the prospects of better times ahead. It is unfortunate, if natural, that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's missteps have led the opposition to become more shrill and combative. But Netanyahu's penchant for blaming the opposition for his troubles only deepens the bole that he bas dug much of for

Labor MKs gleefully greeted Netariyahu's opening speech with catcalls and signs saying "I am a proud Jew," thereby making another day's hay from his crass whisperings to Rabbi Kadouri. Netanyahu had last week, not knowing be was being recorded, told Kadouri that "the Left has forgotten what it means to be Jews." In his Knesset speech, Netanyahu gave a weak apology of the "if I madvertently offended anyone" variety, while once again repeating the underlying divisive charge: the Left, hy agreeing to Oslo, violated a hitherto unknown principle of Zionism that Israel must retain sole responsibility for its own security.

Why Netanyahu would dig up such a charge after a year and a half of slavishly, if grudgingly, following the Oslo Accords himself, is a mystery. Every time Netanyahu launches another anti-Oslo arrow at his already powerless predecessors, he simultaneously weakens himself by reducing the credibility of his commitment to the peace process. At the same time, he gratuitously poisons the atmosphere with the opposition, which again hurts him by making any sort of cooperation almost impossible.

The Mashaal fiasco and cynical comments to Kadouri have emboldened the opposition, leading Labor Party leader Ehud Barak to devote most of his speech to personal attacks on Netanyahu and attempts to separate coalition members from their stumble-prone leader. The widespread dissatisfaction within the coalition is at once the opposition's Exhibit A regarding the prime minister's shortcomings and their sole ticket to power - all realize that the government can only be brought down from within.

Whether it is a function of the power that the new electoral system coocentrates in his hands or his personal style, Netanyahu's isolation io his own cabinet was also evident at the Knesset

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR I

substance of his most recent foibles has been weak to non-existent.

In the face of such hard times, Netanyahu is not surprisingly having some trouble getting his message across, or more to the point, getting people to helieve him. The message per se is not a bad one: on the diplomatic front, proceed to accelerated final status talks as soon as possible; on the economic front, accelerate the pace of privatization and economic reform, while holding the line on government spending.

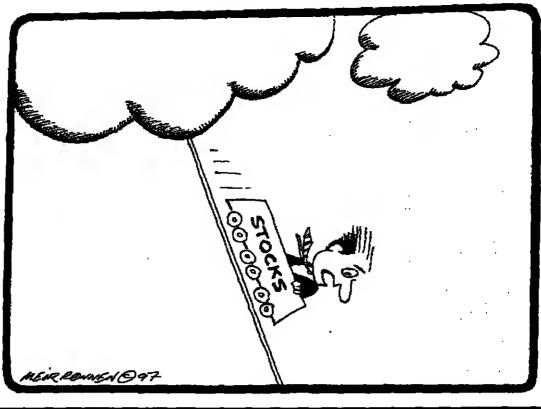
For all the vitriol, much of it understandable, directed at Netanyahu, it is hard to see whot objection the opposition has to the core of his declared agenda. Even on the issue of settlements, it is clear that Netanyahu is at this point willing to agree to limit growth to about what occurred under the government of Yitzhak

Though his rhetorical pandering to the farright has disguised it, Netanyahu has brought the center-right within Israel close to where the center-left has been for a long time. Netanyahu has an opportunity to follow the politically successful paths of President Bill Clinton and Prime Minister Tony Blair, who have run circles around their opponents by consistently reaching across the broad center, Instead, he has stranded himself in the worst of both worlds by following and attacking Oslo at the same time, leading neither side to trust or understand his true direc-

The key to both Clinton's and Blair's success has been their ability, at critical points, to distance themselves from their own left flanks. Barak is wisely taking a page from their book in his own deliberate attempts to distance himself from Meretz's perceived anti-religious bent. Only Netanyahu, supposedly a consummate politician, has never been seen to deliberately separate himself from the far-right, though his de facto fidelity to Oslo has strongly disillusioned them.

Politicians are defined by the fights they pick. So far, most of the fights Netanyahu has picked have been with the Left, meaning that he is coostantly fighting the opposition, the Palestinians, and the Americans simultaneously. The only way Netanyahu will succeed in capturing the center is if be picks a fight with his Right, in a way that the opposition is forced to join him. session. Some defended him against the opposi- The alternative is to continue to sit in a hole,

Surprise, surprise



Missiles às a Trojan horse

Russian Foreign Minister Dr. Yevgeny Primakov was still Pravdo's correspondent in Cairo when foreign minister Andrei Gromyko faced president Kennedy in the White House and said the USSR had not sent offensive weapons to Cuba.

Kennedy did not accept Gromyko's claim, because he had aerial photographs of the deployment of the Soviet missiles in the US's backyard

Later, due to the US blockade of Cuba, negotiations began between the US and the USSR and the missiles were removed. Gromyko explained afterwards that he hadn't known about the missiles and no one in the American administration ruled him out as a partner for dialogue with the US - despite his having been caught in an untruth. With his extensive knowledge of his country's diplomatic history, Primakov must have learnt the lessons of this incident.

Primakov knows that Israel has conclusive proof of the technological aid provided to Iran by Russian companies and scientists for the construction of long-range missiles. Nevertheless, be once again denied in Jerusalem this week that his government is aiding Iran in the construction of weapons of mass destruction, without being caught in an untruth. His denial was carefully phrased, as be walked the tightrope between Russian companies and the government of the Russian Federation.

If the claims of Russian aid to were completely unfounded, why did Vice President Al Gore feel the need to discuss the subject with the Russians? Why has President Clinton's special envoy Frank Wiesner again flown to Moscow for discussions with the Russians responsible for missile development? And why don't the Russians refuse to discuss the subject with Israel, even after President Yeltsin and bis foreign minister bave repeatedly explained that the government of the Russian Federation is not involved with missile con-

struction in Iran? The right place to look for the MOSHE ZAK

answer to these questions is the gains that Russia has already made from the commotion raised by Israel. Although there is pressure in the US Congress to make the continuation of American economic aid to Russia conditional on an end to Russia's aid to Iran. the initiative in Congress to limit

Iran's armament assisted Primakov in his drive to regain a foothold in the Arab-Israeli negotiations

economic aid to Russia will rouse President Clinton to veto such legislation. Clinton will have to stand by Russia, and this will be a net gain for Russia.

Furthermore, since the Madrid conference, which was convened under joint US and USSR auspices, Russla bas beeo squeezed out of all active roles in the diplomatic process in the Middle East. The US was not overjoyed to include Russia even in the negotiations with Syria.

Russia was not involved at all in the Israeli-Jordanian and Israeli-Palestinian negotiations, and only when everything was ready were they invited to send a representative to the treaty-signing ceremonies.

AS early as 1970, under the Soviet regime, Primakov was actually the first to suggest the convening of an Israeli-Arab summit under joint Russian-American auspices. This was a sophisticated expression of Russia's traditional trend towards parity with the US in the Middle East. In the post-Soviet administration, Primakov has no intention of changing his country's traditional objectives. He is only looking for new expressions of his policy and alternative hridges to cross the gaps created hy the change of regime in

In fact, the Iranian missile program, despite Primakov's denial of his government's involvement, constitutes a Russian Trojan horse in regaining its lost foothold in the Israeli-Arah negotiations. The alarm on the Russian participation assisted the Russian minister in developing a dialogue with Israel and the US, and indirectly granted him American and Israeli recogninon of Russia's status in the region. He is convinced that the fuss about the Russian missiles in Iran has emphasized that there can be no complete settlement in the Middle East without Russia, This is why he has suggested himself as a mediator between Israel and Syria, believing that the US is not

active in this sphere. This is why he both suggested in his talks in Jerusalem that Russia sbould also participate in the mon-itoring committee established after Operation Grapes of Wrath, and expressed willingness to come to Washington to join Madeleine Albright at the meeting between David Levy and Abu Mazen, for which a date has not yet been fixed.

All these suggestions have one and the same objective: to extend Russia's political footbold in the Middle East. But we should avoid the error of forgetting that the stiggested Russian mediation between Jerusalem and Damascus is hased on two presuppositions. First, the rearmament of the Syrian army with modern Russian arms, in order to increase Russian influence in Damascus, "an important influence for the peace effort," and second, unconditional support for Syria's territorial demands, which involve Israeli recognition of the territories occupied by Syria beyond the international

border. These two presuppositions in Primakov's policies do not encourage Israel to assist Russia in its attempts to ensure its own status in the Middle East, All the more so when Russia is pressuring Israel by remote control by arming Iran and Syria.

The writer is a Jerusalem Post

tion's worst excesses, but their defense of the and watch it grow deeper and deeper.

RELIGIOUS GUARANTEES

Sir. - True to his form as an arcb-conservative, William F. Buckley Jr. would like to see more government support of religion in America as he states in his article "Religion in Russia" (October 7). American Jews have always looked to the provisions in the American Constitution about the separation of the state from religion as the strongest guarantee that they will be free from any religious pressures on them.

Buckley ridicules these guarantees. He says that the Congress "in Washington sits idle while the US Supreme Court does much more to forbid religion than is contemplated in Russia." In other words, in Russia they will "permit religious activity in the schools." He would like to see this also in America religious activity in the schools. So that little Jewish boys and girls will have to listen to Christian prayers.

Tel Aviv. He also has a strange notion of

SAME FATE AND DESTINY

Sir. - Ideologically, theologicalof religious life. In the past few ly and philosophically I do not weeks violent acts were perpetratagree with the religious principles ed upon a Reform children's and practices of the Reform and kindergarten in Mevasseret Zion, a Reform congregation in Jerusalem and the Conservative congregation in Kfar Sava. Conservative movements in ludaism. I am, however, very much By not protesting the violence,

alarmed at the silence of the chief rabbis, the religious establishment and of the Orthodox Knesset members regarding the recent wave of violence and vandalism directed towards the other streams

cated its approval of sinat ochim (hate between brothers) and forgotten the cardinal doctrine which is tolmidei chachomim marbim

the Orthodox community bas indi-

Sir, - Once again, your paper riding is the exception. Keeping on the day following You Kippur showed a picture of young bicycle riders as the photograph of the holiday "MDA treats 1,456 on Yom Kippur"

Street bike riders exist on the holy day only due to the fact that even main streets are devoid of

(October 12).

to violate the sanctity of the day. cars oo Yom Kippur. That is, bike synagogue in their white kitels shalom ba-olam (Torah scholars serve to hring harmony to the

the religious situation in Israel. He

says that the slight restrictions on

religious activity in Russia "do not

come close to the liabilities on

Christianity imposed in Israel."

What liabilities is he talking

about? He should know by now

that Christians in Israel can prac-

DAVID TISHLER

tice their religion unmolested.

There may be unbridgeable differences between Orthodox Judaism and the other streams of Jewish religious life, but we dare not forget that we share the same fate and destiny of Am Yisrael.

RABBI YITZHACK RUBIN Jerusalem.

YOM KIPPUR BIKES

the sanctity of Yom Kippur is the

The Jerusalem Post should try to properly capture the true flavor of the Day of Atonement in Israel. A photograph can be taken after Yom Kippur ends, so as not Seeing pure worshipers outside

and tolitot with happiness on their faces, would recreate the mood of Yom Kippur, A not so "Jewishly" knowledgeable reader might think Yom Kippur is a

bike-riding holiday based on the

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FROM OUR ARCHIVES

60 years ago: On October 29, 1937. The Palestine Post reported that an appeal to Palestine Jewry. similar in nature to that issued by the chief rabbis, had heen made hy the National Council of Palestine Jews (Va'ad Leumi) urging the Yishuv 10 "control its feelings and maintain national discipline" as was the case throughout the period of disturhances in the country during

50 years ago: On October 29,

1947, The Palestine Post reported that the fate of Nahariya and other Jewish settlements in Galilee would be settled by the UN group which was expected to

25 years ugo. On October 29, 1972, The Jerusalem Post reported that an American tourist, Dennis Feinstein, was detained in connection with letter bombs addressed to President Nixon and his secretaries of state and defense which were defused at

Kiryat Shmona post office.

There is no organized crime in Israel," the new Tel Aviv Police Commander, David Ofer, told The Jerusalem Post.

The proposal to eolarge the Knesset from 120 to 150 members appeared to have won a majority support io the House. The idea of raising the percentage of votes needed to get a list into the Knesset seemed to enjoy less

Alexander Zvielli

n August 19, 1996, South African President Nelson Mandela was due to arrive on a long-awaited visit to Israel. The trip was postponed because - we were told - of Mandela's poor Since then, however, Mandela

has traveled to most comers of the globe, addressing international gatherings and conducting full state visits to Britain and Indonesia. This week he visited Israel's neighbor, Egypt, before heading for a highly controversial visit to Libya. It's hard to believe any longer that Mandela is not

staying away for political reasons. The reactions of Mandela and his foreign minister, Alfred Nzo, to US opposition to the visit suggest that these two old men are woefully out of touch with late 20th century reality. Mandela accused Washington of arrogance for dictating "where we should go or who our friends should be." Nzo called for an end to UN

sanctions against Libya. A South African newspaper, the Mail & Guardian, published letters

on its Internet edition from Libyan exiles, deploting Mandela's decision to visit. One wrote: "I simply cannot

believe that it is too much to ask of you what you have asked the world to do in the recent past: boycott tyranny and oppression. Another called the visit "an insult to Libyan martyrs who have been hanged publicly by [Muammar] Gadaffi and left to rot in public squares for days; to the families of Libyans whose bodies were dug up by his thugs and thrown to the sea for opposing him during their life; and to the thousands of Libyans who are still in the jails of

PATRICK GOODENOUGH

Blind loyalty

this tyrant, subjected to torture on a daily basis for asking nothing more than what you and the people of South Africa have asked for to breathe free in our own land."

The reaction of these dissidents shock at Mandela's apparent blindness to the irony of his stance - is not new. Many South Africans with n deep love both for our country and for Israel share their concerns. To many of us who grew up in the shadow of apartheid, Mandela in

his prison cell was a constant reminder of a better South Africa which we, too, could work towards. But our joy at the transition when it occurred was tempered by profound misgivings about the close relations between the ANC and the likes of Libya, Iran and the PLO.

We hoped the ANC's ties with such dubious allies of the exiled organization would diminish once Mandela assumed power, but that did not happen. His loyalty to old friends appears to bave blinded him to a cold assessment of the damage done to his reputation by images of him embracing Yasser Arafat and Gadaffi.

PRETORIA'S shifting policy on the Middle East is cause for deep misgiving.

A case in point was last year's agreement to store Iranian oil, flying in the face of Americao appeals for sanctions against Teheran.

Even more disturbing was the admission by former energy affairs minister Pik Botha that nuclear cooperation between the two countries was on the agenda during his visit to Teheran early

Yet Iran's attempts to buy nuclear know-how from China, North Korea and former Soviet republics have triggered alarms among intelligence services around the world. In light of this, Botha's insistence in response to my queries that "under no circumstances will South Africa become involved in any form of cooperation in violation of its obligations and responsihilities in terms of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty" sounded naive, if not downright untrue.

If Mandela is unaware of the involvement in terrorism of Tripoli and Teheran, he is clearly not being properly advised by Nzo.

When it comes to Arafat, one wonders what Mandela sees in a man who has a history of personal responsibility for terrorism, and who now oversees a security force which kidnaps, tortures and kills opponents in the areas under his authority. At a time when South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission is hearing gruesome evidence of "dirty tricks" activities carried out by operatives of the apartheid state, doesn't it strike Mandela as ironic that his government's foreign policy transforms the perpetrators of similar crimes into diplomatic and trading partners?

Should he ever decide indeed to visit Israel, Mandela will bave to bear in mind that, by legitimizing the tyrants io Tripoli, Gaza and Teheran, he has relinquished any right to advise Israelis on matters which could affect the very survival of the Jewish state.

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The abuse excuse

RUTHIE BLUM

To extradite or not to extradite; that was the question Whether 17-year-old Samuel would be tried for the satanic slaying of 19-year-old Alfred Tello in his native United States, or in his father's native Israel

In a ploy to prevent his son from being tried as an adult in Maryland - a state in which the death penalty remains on the books - Samuel's father helped the youth abscond to the Land of Milk and Honey. A land where 17-year-olds are considered minors by the courts Even if they hack other teenagers to pieces, and burn their carcasses to an

unrecognizable char. What a ploy! But then, Samuel's father couldn't have made it big in the Big World if he weren't wellversed in the workings of criminal justice and extradition. Being a lawyer, and all. And what a parent! But then, what Israeli doesn't appreciate the lengths to which Jewish parents will go to protect their offspring - including when such lengths put a pallion interna-

tional relations? But now that Israel's Justice and Interior ministries have finally figured out a way to boot this dubious refugee back from whence he came (pending an appeal, of course). Samuel's father may be regretting his manipulative maneuver on two counts. The first is his apparent miscalculation of the degree of compassion with which his son's "blood" claim to Israeli citizenship would be received. The second is his miscalculation of the leniency of Israeli criminal justice relative to that of the US. If so, he must by now also be ruing his public display of parental loyalty throughout this

'trying" pre-trial ordeal. True, in Israel, defendant Samuel would be tried as a minor. As such, be would be guaranteed a trial behind closed doors, and the chance to remain among the mi x 2. "

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Had Samuel's father been more in tune to trend, he might have exhibited more cruelty towards the lad than concern

living, even if found guilty. True. too. Israel's current extradition law was born out of concern that Israeli citizens who commit crimes abroad may not be given fair trials in the Diaspora.

But, what Samuel's father neglected to consider before whisking his son across the ocean was the growing trend in the United States to relieve criminals of personal responsibility for their behavior.

Relying on what renowned legal expert Alan Dershowitz coins the "abuse excuse," defense attorneys throughout the US are applying their legal skill not to proving the innocence of their clients - many of wborn confess to their crimes at the outset - but rather to proving that trauma suffered by these clients is the real culprit behind their crimes. Such "trauma" comes in all forms: parental, spousal or other ahuse: post-rape syndrome, post-partum or pre-menstrual depression; racial or other types of victimization; and even "road rage."

When Lorena Bobhitt sliced off the penis of her sleeping spouse, she was "excused" because she had been a victim of repeated abuse by him. As a result of this ahuse, the jury deemed, Mrs. Bohhitt was not responsible at the time of the snipping.

When Lyle and Eric Menendez executed their mother and father, the jury was hung over the question of whether the abuse the boys had endured from their parents constituted enough of an excuse. A worrisome number of other

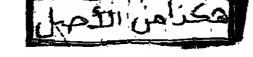
examples abound.

Had Samuel's father been more in tune to trend, he would have played this hand differently. For one thing, he might have stayed put with his son in the US. For another, he might have exhibited more cruelty towards the lad than concern. Such a display undoubtedly would have been of great potential advantage to Samuel, once in the throes of the American criminal justice system. Undoubledly, 100, Samuel's defense attorney will opt for some version of the abuse excuse. Only now he may have no recourse but to go after the defendant's mother.

lant's mother.
This is a case of the cynical exploitation of the spirit of two Israeli laws (Return and Extradition) so as to beneat from the letter of these laws.

If either law is amended in the near future, we will shave Samuel's father to thank And if the decision to extradite Samuel is upheld, he and his father may have us to thank for the "excuse" to return to Maryland for trial.

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Cheery, colorful illustrations do a good job of enhancing the story of Barakevet Yoshevet Arnevet ('A Rabhit on a Train').

Imaginary trains and real-life secrets

By RUTHIE BLUM

BARAKEVET YOSHEVET ARNEVET ("A Rabbit on a Train"), by Tova Schonberg; illustrated by Ora Ayal. Hakibbutz Hemeuhad Publishing House, Ltd. 1997. 24 pp. NIS 35.90. Target age: 1-3.

This : unthor's first book describes the journey of a child's imaginary train. The pleasant rhyme-scheme, using simple language, is ideal for toddlers who insist on having books like these read to them again and again until the texts are engraved it their memory. The cheery, coldrful illustrations do a

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Though listed as a book for older children vho are just learn-

SODOT AFELIM ("Dark

Dudi has a secret his parents are recently divorced, and be lives with his father in a fancy villa. He is also fat and unpopular. Aviv, the class troublemaker and the bane of Dudi's existence, also has a secret he still sucks his thumb at the ripe old age of 12. Yoav, a bright, quiet boy who lives in a poor neighborhood, has his own secret: his father is serving a jail sentence for attempting to rob a bank with a toy pistol. Their seventh-grade teacher, Henya, has a secret of her own which she bas been keeping from

her pupils; she is dying. Feeling his leadership is waning now that he is in the first year of junior high school with a new set of classmates, Aviv befriends Dudi, the kid he teased relentlessly the year before about his weight. The formerly friendless Dudi, whose grandmother repeatedly tells him about his father's popularity as a child, is so grateful for any morsel of camaraderie, he is mable to resist fol-

Also unable to resist Aviv's overtures is Yoav, though for a very different reason. Youv is being blackmailed by Aviv. If he doesn't follow along, Aviv will tell the class about Yoav's father being in prison. It is thus that an unlikely triumvirate is formed.

This story of secrets unravels perfectly for the target age group. The secrets of each of the characters finally come out in the open, yet not in an exaggerated or melodramatic way.

I especially recommend this

book for boys in the age group of the characters, or for those who have some secrets of their own which are disrupting the flow of their lives. Girls might enjoy it as well, though the absence of female characters with whom to identify might make the book less enjoyable for them.

Because boys often have more of a problem sharing personal problems with their friends than girls do, this book is especially



Seventh-giade boys with secrets are the heroes of Sodot Afelim ('Dark Secrets').

Putting surgery on the map

By ROBERT A. ROSENBLATT

That is most likely to determine whether Americans have surgery? Geography, believe it

Doctors do lots of coronary bypass surgery in Alahama, Arkansas and Michigan.

Mastectomy rates are highest in the Midwest. Knee replacement surgery is very popular in the upper Midwest and the Rocky Mountain region.

And back surgery is a booming business in California, the Northwest and the Rocky Mountain area, along with the Carolinas and parts of Florida and Texas. An enduring mystery of medicine - why rates vary so much - is dramatically illustrated by the new Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care, a massive study of hospital spending and surgery among the nation's Medicare population.

"The amnunt of care consumed by Americans is highly dependent on where they live - nn the capacity of the health care system where they live, and on the practice styles of local physicians," the

Atlas reported. The Atlas' message is also that medicine is as much an art as a science, an art that demands aggressive and informed patients joining doctors in the decisionmaking process.

Where the science is clear, the treatments don't vary. A hip fracture can be treated only with haspitalization. But many other conditions are "high variation." In their use of surgical remedies doctors - and their patients - have many choices.

A woman with breast cancer, for example, can have a mastectomy or a lumpectomy. A man with prostate cancer can undergo surgery for complete removal of

Geography determines the likelihood of spending time in an intensive care unit in the last six months of life

the prostate, or can opt for "watchful waiting" for this slow-growing cancer. A person who has coronary artery disease, which causes chest pain or shortness of breath, can choose a bypass graft to relieve the symptoms. Or doctor and patient may agree that a change in diet, some exercise and medicines are suffi-'cient to deal with the problem.'

Instead of a national system of health care, with scientific standards for surgery, there is a hodgepodgn of markets. Mnre hospital beds, more surgeons and

specialists in the community mean more surgery. Some medical schools train their graduates to be more aggressive in recommending and performing surgeries. Some hospitals have influential chiefs of staffs, revered and respected by younger doctors, who are strong advocates of surgery. All these answers are guesses, incomplete



explanations for the mystery.

Nobody knows what the rate of surgery should be. "There is no right treatment for a population - no single correct rate of surgery - any more than there is a right number of pairs of shoes for the American public to own," said Dr. John E. Wennberg of the Dartmouth Medical School, who directed the Atlas project.

Medicare data was used because the massive government health program gathers detailed information from doctors. and hospitals on every hospital visit by a Medicare enrollee.

There are standard reporting forms, unlike the disparate information systems used by insurance companies and health maintenance organizations serving the under-65 population.

But experts believe the great variations in surgical treatments also exist for the general population, in addition to the 38 million Medicare beneficiaries (those

older than 65 and the disabled of all ages.) "What rate [of surgery] is right for you?" was the rhetorical question from Dr. Jonathan T. Lord, chief operating officer of the American Hospital Association,

which issued the Atlas in cooperation with Dartmouth's Center for the Evaluative Clinical Sciences. "For each of us, [the degree of] fear and concern will be different," he said. "What is the evidence that surgery produces beneficial ontcomes? That it extends life?"

For most procedures, there is no hard evi-

dence that surgery is superior to other methods of treatment. With managed-care pressures to hold down costs, especially in California, surgical rates will drop quickly in coming years, predicts Dr. Jack Lewin, chief executive officer of the California

Medical Association. "There will be fewer elective procedures." Lewin said. "We will say to people, 'You can make it with physical thera-

py and exercise rather than having the knee replaced.' On back surgery, we will use exercise or yoga or other things," he

The country needs "quality of life studies," which follow patients for years after their medical and surgical treatments, he said. "We may be doing surgery when less invasive procedures work just as well." Meanwhile, without the scientific basis, the decisions are made on other grounds, such as community pressures and prefer-

"If you live in Beverly Hills, a wnman aged 50 may be preparing routinely for her second face lift," Lewin said. There is a high concentration of plastic surgeons in the area and "a community expectation that one is supposed to bave a face lift at age 50," he said.

Bend, Oregon, has one of the highest rates of back surgery in the cnuntry, according to Dr. Bruce Spurlock of the California Healthcare Association. "What is different about Bend?" he wondered. "Did the bad backs draw all the surgeons there, or were the surgeons aggressive in terms of treating back pain with surgery?" Within the healing professions there is "broad uncertainty about the appropriate care of back pain," he noted.

In Bend, back surgery is performed on 76 nf 10,000 Medicare enrollees, a surprisingly high figure compared with the US average of 29.

The Dartmouth Atlas "raises more questions than it answers," by displaying the sharp variations that cry out for a rational explanation that isn't there, said Spurlock.

The Atlas patterns of variation aren't limited to the volumes of individual types of snrgery. Spending in the last six months of life also varies without coherent explanation. Medicare outlays were as high as \$14,212 in Miami and as low as

'There is no right treatment, no correct rate of surgery - any more than there is a right number of pairs of shoes for the public to own'

\$6,793 in Portland, Ore.

Geography also determines the likelihood of spending time in an intensive care unit in the last six months of life. The chances are greatest for those who live in Los Angeles, Chicago and Houston, and lowest for residents of Milwaukee, Seattle and Minneapolis.

The Atlas, belped by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, should be more than a guide to medical mysteries. Instead, it should "help people become better bealth managers," said Lord of the American Hospital Association.

Patients should be at least as aggressive as surgeons, asking the doctor if the operation is a necessity, or whether other treatments can do just as well.

(Los Angeles Times)

PARENTING

Planting (and eating) their own veggies

By RUTH MASON

ook, Mom! The sunflower opened up. "Mom, come see. The com is higher than me!"

These are nnt the voices of children on a farm in spring but of city children smack in the middle of urban Jerusalem. They had planted that sunflower themselves from a sunflower seed the kind Israelis love to crack open and eat - and the corn from red kernels donated by North American Hopi Indians.

There's nothing sweeter than watching city kids marvel at the miracles of nature helped by their hands and taking place right before their eyes.

This fledgling organic community garden located at the Demonstration Farm Jerusalem's Baka neighborhood, is the hrainchild of Elisheva Kaufman, an agriculture teacher from the US who moved to Israel a year agn. Kaufman persuaded the farm, which hosts thousands of school children on educational visits every year, to make available small plots of unused land to people in the community who want to garden.

In a city largely of apartmentdwellers, the new gardeners who planted and now care for their plnts, the Baka allntment is a gift

from heaven. In addition to corn and sunfluwers, the community garden boasts kale (whose leaves children and adults alike pick and munch on as they work), broccoli, eggplant, several varieties of squash, fava beans (ful), lettuce, tomatoes, green beans and carrots. And believe me, no sweeter vegetables exist.

When new gardeners first come to the Baka garden, Kaufman gives them seeds and guidance. Participants nnw gather weekly to plant, weed, tend their gardens and sometimes even share a potluck dinner,

It's a makeshift affair with no watering system (participants take turns watering with a hroken bose) and no funding. Kaufman and ber assistants Alison and Shmuel Ofanansky, who were involved with Steven's Garden, a children's garden in Safed, valuateer their time

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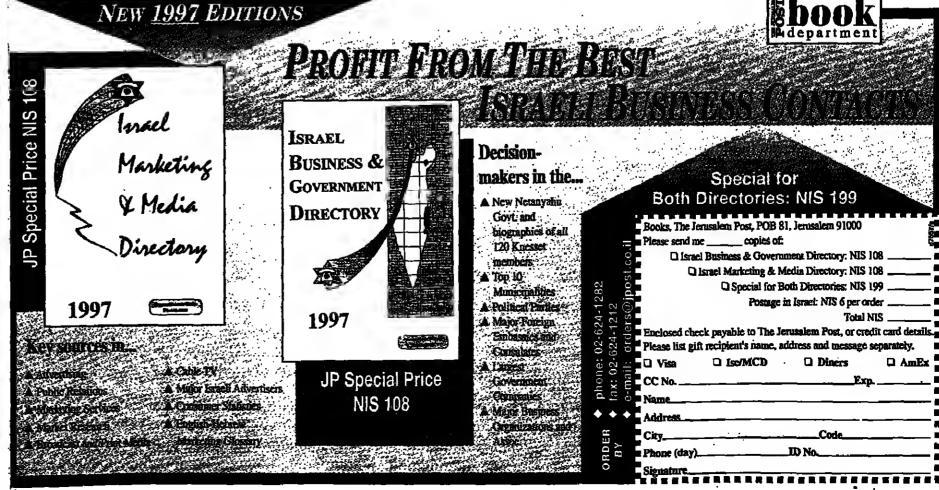
home a Tamagochi and I was crestfallen that she had decided to take care of this computer object," says Elaine Fletcher, a journalist for foreign newspapers and regular participant in the Baka garden. "Kids today bave

teaching the families who come

Today, Gabriella brought

gotten too accustomed to powerful, fast stimulation and immediate reinforcement. But they are alienated from the natural world. When they go to a garden, they get to touch the earth and plants, to feel the sun and to watch things grow. It's a way for them to get to know their environment in a more natural and immediate

Fletcher says working in the garden has had an unexpected benefit for six-year-old Gabriella. In the past she refused to eat any vegetables. Now that she bas planted her own and watched them grow, she eats green beans, lettuce and parsley.



Bulbs for spring fever

& DAVID BRAUNER

lowering bulbs produce an element of surprise in your home and garden. Their charmingly simple, often sweet-scented flowers pop out of the earth just when you have forgotten that you planted them.

The blossoms are all the more welcome after a cold, wet winter, when the whole garden seems to come alive. With hulbs and corms even the inexperienced gardener has the opportunity to produce first-class flowers.

As Oscar Wilde said, "I can resist everything except temptation." There are many ways of spending money on your garden, but the most tempting comes with the arrival of the bulbs in the nurseries and garden shops. They seem to call out to be planted. And oow in autumn is the time for buying and planting spring hulbs.

Most bulbs are bought ready for planting. The perfectly formed embryo flower is formed within. All the grower needs to do is plant the bulh, nurture it a little, then watch it reach the flowering stage. For bulbs to flower again the next year depends largely on the condi-tions they are grown in. Ideally, these ought to correspond or, at least, be similar to the way these plants grow in the wild. This means letting the leaves die naturally, and giving them little or no water after their foliage has died away. The build-up of the flower for the second year depends on the leaves living out their full, natural life span. In other words, cotting them away prematurely jeopardizes the flower

in the coming year.

Most hulb plants need plenty of sunshine to warm and ripen them underground. Bulhs planted in very shady spots do not usually give their best, and will often cease to hloom in the second year.

Except for tulips and byacinths

(to which we will devote a future article), most hulhs should be planted as soon as they are purchased, because they deteriorate very quickly, especially in warm surroundings. Tulips and hyacinths are exceptional, because they need a spell of cold weather to flower well, and in Israel our winters are quite often not cold

Use ornamental shrubs as a backdrop to display your bulbs at their colorful best in spring. For example, plant a low-growing bulh like blue byacinths under a

winter-flowering yellow jasmine. If you are short of space along the borders of your gardeo, hulbs can be planted between other spring-flowering plants like sweet Williams or foxgloves. In this setting the bulhs will come into bloom earlier, and their dyiog foliage will go unnoticed among the greenery. If you find it difficult to let the leaves die naturally because you need the space for planting summer annual flowers, here is a solution to the problem. This method requires a little extra work at planting time, hut where space is limited and you want to keep your hulhs for another year, it works very well.

Plant your hulbs in perforated, earth-filled plastic trays (available at ourseries), dig a trench and 'plant' the tray into the ground. After flowering, dig up the trays and leave them in a corner of the garden for the foliage to die away naturally. In that way, the hulbs contince growing in the trays, and the trays can be planted again in fall for the following spring.

As we mentioned in last week's article on daffodils, it is better to huy loose bulhs rather than the prepacked products. Loose bulbs are not only less expensive, hut you can examine each one, and hand-pick them individually for quality. Remember, choose large, firm hulbs that have a heavy feel



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The Amsterdam flower market, where thousands of loose bulbs are sold.

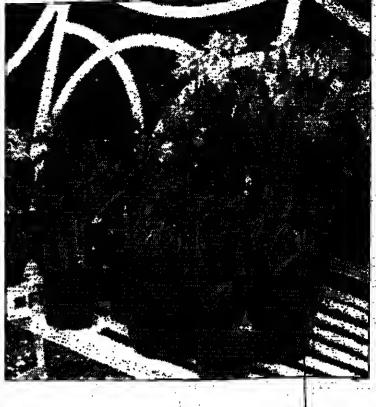
earth after flowering and store in a dry place. If they are planted in an area that receives little or no water at all during the summer, you may leave them in the ground, thus emulating their growing pattern in

the wild. Freesia (Heb. freesia). This delightful genus of hulhous corms is a native of South Africa. These pretty funnel-shaped flowers, which bloom in early spring, are renowned for their sweet fragrance and their wide range of colors that include white, yellow, orange, red and purple. Freesias grow from 40 to 60 cm, high, and their hlossoms are between 3 and 6 cm. long. These hulhs are easily grown and spread very well, which is another reason for making them our favorite spring flowers. They require at least 100 days

Gently lift the corms from the of direct sunshine on their leaves to huild up flowers for a second season. Carefully remove the corms from the earth after floweriog and store in a dry place. Freesias are also well suited for growing in pots and hoxes that receive full sunlight. After flowering ceases, continue to water them until their foliage turns yellow. Reduce watering and keep them on the dry side until August. The largest corms are likely to flower again in the following year. The smaller ones should be grown separately in order for them to achieve a fuller size, and these, too, will eventually come to flower, most probably in the second year.

Ranunculus (Heh. nurit). Popularly known as the nuttercup, this genus has a clawlike tuberous root, and is a member of the same

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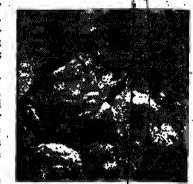
family as the anemone. In nature they grow throughout the countryside, hut particularly on hills, from spring onwards. This plant is mostly red or occasionally orange in the wild. The commercial varieties, however, have been hred to flower in white, yellow, orange, pink, red and purple.

Plant the root claws pointing downwards in full sun with only about one cm. of soil above them. Prepare the soil in advance by digging it over well and fortifying it with compost. Space the plants between 10 and 15 cm. apart.

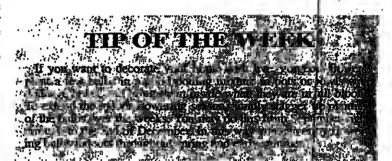
When your huttercups are fully in bloom in March and April, water them frequently and feed them with some liquid fertilizer every 7-10 days to improve the quality of the flowers. They make a most beautiful cut flower for the home. Stop watering wheo the leaves die down, or remove the

bulbs from the state and store them in a dry place until planting time again in the fall.

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HEADS 'N' TAILS

A special dog for special needs

Here are a few of our favorite

Anemone corania (Heh. kalan-

it). These flowers are the same as

our wild anemones which can be

seeo throughout much of the coun-

try from January onwards. The

wild varieties possess a surprising-

ly broader range of colors than the

domestics which come in white,

pink, red, blue and purple. These

small corms (a form of hulh that

has more stem tissue and fewer

scale leaves) should be soaked in

water for at least eight hours

before planting in order to speed

the growing process. Plant in full

sun with only a thin, 1-cm. cover-ing of soil on top. Regular feeding

with liquid fertilizer in early

spring prolongs flowering and the quality of the blossoms. Removing the faded blooms is

bulbs and corms:

received a most compelling letter recently from a man in the Sharon area. He writes: "I am a paraplegic and am confined to a wheelchair. I live alone and have a helper who comes every day to assist me. I am very independent. I cook my own meals, do my own laundry and go twice or three times a day for a (st)roll in my chair. I want to keep a dog, but my family and my friends are opposed. I am sure I can manage life with a dog. What do you think? What kind of dog should I

First and foremost, you can keep a dog! Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. I knew a man who was paraplegic and hlind, and he was

is oo reason for someone who is paraplegic to forgo this source of comfort, companionship and plea-

There are, however, certain things to consider. First, you need a dog that is oot overly excitable. This means a Labrador, a golden retriever, a boxer or perhaps a large (standard) poodle. These are very stable dogs that adapt well to special situations.

Then you must consider what a dog needs. It requires a secure home, and it appears that you can supply that. It also needs to be groomed. With a person in your situation, a dog must learn from the start to hop up onto a table of whatever height is comfortable for you so you can groom it.

As for training, all you really

able to keep a guide dog. So there require is that the dog walk sedately beside your chair when you g out, sit or wait oo command, and come when called. All this can be taught in a few simple lessons given hy you and a competent trainer. Because your needs are special, I would suggest that you shop around for a trainer who understands your requirements. Make a lot of calls until you speak with someone who is more interested in your particular situation than in routine training. You do oot need an entire obedience course, you simply want to train a dog to be your personal compan-

> I think you have chosen one of the best solutions for finding coostant companionship and a ricber quality of life.

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I say go for it!



Stable dogs that are not easily excitable, such as a Labrador or golden retriever, make good pets for people with special needs.

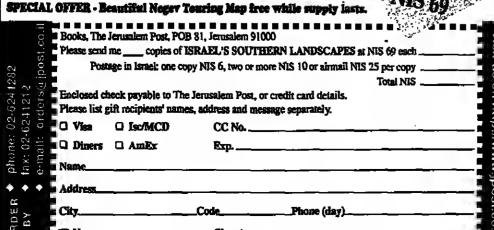


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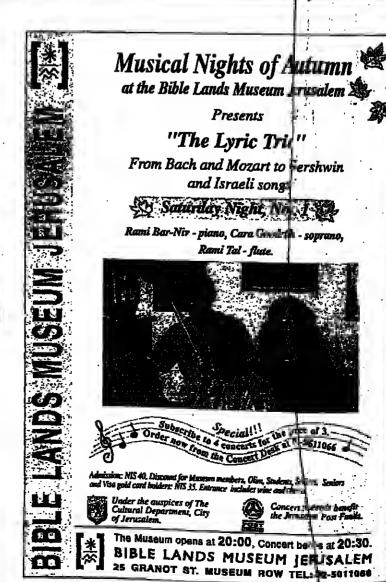
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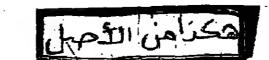
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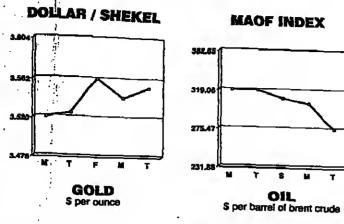
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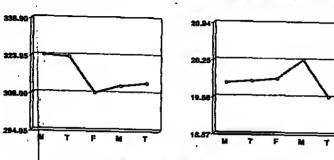
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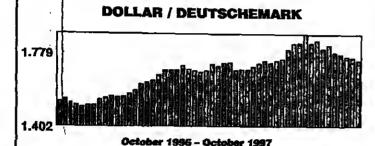
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Bidders submit application for 3rd cell-phone license

Three consortia yesterday presented bids to the Communications Ministry to become the third suppli-er of cellular phone services, alongside Pelephone and Cellcom.

The winner, which will be selected within nine months, will have the right to operate for 10 years with an optional extension for six years - the same terms as

the existing two companies.

The bidders were the GSM Group (Koor Industries, Mansman, Aureq Local Information Services, Yediot Cellular, and Globescom Cellula); Partner (Hutchinson. Matay, and Elbitcom); and Tapuz

(Arison Investments, Eurocom Holdings, AT&T Wireless, Talia, and Poalim Investments). Ministry Director-General Daniel Rosenne is chairman of the ten

Communications Minister Limor Livnat expressed satisfaction with the number of applicants and the makenp of the consortia. "Competition among three cellular phone companies will bring about better and cheaper service,"

Participation in the tender by foreign companies shows that the tender was "good and professional," Livnat added, and that Israel continues to attract outside

NOT EVERYONE LOSES WHEN THE MARKET **DROPS**

If the stock market plunge caught you by surprise, maybe it's time to rethink your investment strategies. A wellplanned portfolio that includes holdings in financial futures and options can make volatility work in your favor.

Although futures and options are well-known vehicles for speculators, the serious investor can use them as a protective hedge against market fluctuations as well.

To discuss ways to hedge your accounts in down markets, please call Tzemach Richter at 02-6244963 to arrange a meeting.



Mutual funds lose NIS 500 million in withdrawals during TASE plunge

By DAN GERSTENFELD

Redemptions from mutual funds yesterday amounted to some NIS 500 million out of total assets of NIS 20 billion, according to Zvi Stepak, managing director of Investments and Securities.

The TASE posted its worst oneday fall since August 12, 1994, when the government said it planned to impose a capital gains

During the session, trading was halted automatically for 45 minutes after the Maof index fell 8 percent. Trading in the Karam and Meretz was also suspended. It will

Traders said that the main sellers were portfolio mangers and mutual funds.

The fact that Koor Industries was the most active issue, with volume of NIS 32mL, triggered speculation that Claridge Israel used the opportunity to raise its stake in the company.

Another rumor said that the Arison Group was taking advantage of the fact that foreign investors were selling Bank Hapoalim shares to buy an additional stake in the bank.

Local traders witnessed for the first time a sharp fall in the TASE that had nothing to do with the the

Israeli economy. They said that the drop should be seen as an adjustment to the decline of Wall Street

"It's part of the globalization process," said one broker. "The Israeli market is not overpriced like the American. Stock prices that were reasonable on Monday are even more attractive now."

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu expressed his confidence in the economy, saying that it is one of the best in the world and has a promising future.

Israel Radio reported that Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman called on the public to carefully consider its investment steps and not to "get caught up in the

Analysts said that investors would eye Wall Street and Asian markets before they decide how

the act today. A rise in New York could ease the expected slump when trading starts in the small capitalization shares traded on the Karam.

The feeling among hrokers is that the current correction will not last long and that the market will resume its rise soon, unless something dramatic bappens abroad.

Several hig institutional investors said that if the market continues to fall in the next two days, they would take it as an

The main fear expressed by market sources is that foreign institutional investors, who specialize in emerging markets and need to self stocks, will prefer to sell Israeli

stocks to selling shares in Asian

markets.

A massive sale of foreign holdings in the TASE may lead to a further decline, because these investors are believed to hold almost 4% of the shares in the market.

A flight of foreign investors can also lead to a further rise in the shekel when the shekels received for the sale are converted into for-

Crash has marginal effect on average Israeli

Many Israelis woke up yesterday wondering how the tumbling of the local and international slock markets may affect them directly.

The answer is that it will probably have very little impact, if at all, on the average middle-class wage earner, or small-business owner.

Most Israeli investors abandoned direct investments in the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange following the 1993 crash, and haven't returned there since. The general public learned its lesson and wasn't tempted to try its luck again, even after the market showed an impressive surge of about 47 percent since the beginning of the year.

The main investors in the TASE currently are local majority- and minority-share holders (66%), foreign investors (4%), institutional investors - including provi-

dent funds (9%), insurance companies and mutual funds (5%), portfolio mangers, and those who like to consider themselves "sophisticated investors."

When the bourse started its recent rise in the summer of 1996, many analysts predicted it would be only a matter of time before the broader public would return to the market, attracted by newspaper headlines describing the amazing opportunity to earn "easy money." The main belief was that the public, faced with declining interest rates, would be tempted to convert part of its shekel-linked deposits and opt for shares.

This forecast, or wishful thinking, which was one of the main forces fueling the TASE, never materialized; total daily volume, even on the most active trading ses-

sions, didn't exceed NIS 300 million, a figure sub-ANALYSIS stantially lower than the daily turnover in the

social benefits schemes.

merry pre-fall days of 1993. Despite the fact that most Israelis are not investing directly, many are exposed to the stock market indirectly. Most companies deduct a percentage of their employees' monthly wages for investments in mutual funds and insurance policies - known as

executive policies - as part of workers'

Mutual funds have the legal right to invest up to 50% of their boldings in the stock market. However, an investment manager in one of the country's biggest mutual funds said that these institutions, which control about NIS 70 billion, keep only 13% to 17.5% of their holding in

stocks. Insurance companies are allowed to invest only up to 15% of their holdings in the stock market and financial industry sources estimate that most companies are getting close to that limit.

According to analysts, even if the TASE continues falling in the coming days even down to a drop of 20%, the returns presented by munial funds and insurance companies would show a decrease of only 1.5% to 2%, after posting real yields of more than 6% since the beginning of the year.

The actual damage of such a decline is almost negligible, because these schemes should be viewed as long-term investments. And in the long run, the effect of the Asian crisis may ultimately be hardly remembered.



Done deal

Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman displays a facsimile share certificate yesterday after a consortium led by Israell-American entrepreneur Ted Arison (left) bought a controlling, 43-percent share in Bank Hapoalim, Israel's largest financial institution, for \$1.4 hillion. (Isaac Harari)

American Express signs local franchise deal with Histour

By HAM SHAPIRO

American Express, the largest travel company in the world, yesterday signed a franchise agreement with Histour-Altiv, a Koor subsidiary, whereby the 16 branches of the Israeli company are to be known as American ress Travel Offices.

The local company is to take over all the travel and tourism functions of American Express, including the right to issue travelers checks and to change money. American Express credit cards are to continue to be issued by Bank Hapoalim.

The agreement was signed yesterday by American Express senior vice-president for tourism Rick Zeckendorf, Koor executive director Benny Gaou, Gil Leidner, director of Koor Tourism and chairman of Histour-Altiv, and Eli Gonen, director of Histour-Altiv.

American Express bas over 1,700 branches around the world and last year announced a turnover of some \$15.8 billion in tourism. Histour, which has an annual turnover of some \$70 million, claims to be the country's leading business travel company. In overall travel, Diesenhaus is the largest, followed by Ophir Tours and Histour-Altiv, which both vie for second place. . . -

Histour-Altiv is the product of a merger between Histour, which dealt mainly in leisure tourism, and Altiv, which specialized in business travel.

Leidner said yesterday that the agreement is in line with Koor's decision to increase its activities in the travel sphere, a decision already implemented in the company's acquisition of 50 percent of the shares of Bali Tours and an increase in its holdings Knafaim-Arkia. The agreement is to run for a minimum of 20 years.

Gonen said that the agreement constitutes a "revolution" in the travel industry in Israel. "This is the first time in Israel that a local company is becoming part of a major international travel operation," he said. He pointed out that the agree-

ment will make available for Histour-Altiv customers the entire range of travel options offered by American Express. At the same time, he said, the

local company, which until now has only specialized in outgoing tourism, would become involved in providing services for the American Express customers from

The agreement, he added, would also enable Histour-Altiv clients to obtain emergency services from American Express throughout the world and for American Express clients from abroad to call upon similar services throughout Israel. Until now, American Express had only two offices in the country, one in Jernsalem and one in Tel Aviv.

International Finance Corp. to grant \$16 million for Gaza industrial park

By JENNIFER FRIEDLIK

The International Finance Corporation, the private sector arm of the World Bank Group, said it will provide a \$16m. financing package for an industrial park in Gaza, a statement released by the IFC said.

Jannik Lindback, executive vice president of the IFC, signed agreements for the Gaza Industrial Estate, which is expected to employ up to 20,000 Palestinian workers in about 250 factories. The park will be located in the northeastern edge of the Gaza

The project will help to alleviate the severe unemployment that has been crippling the Palestinian economy," Lindback said in the statement. "GIE's location on the border will facilitate greater inte-

gration of Gaza's economy with the rest of the world."

Munib Masti, vice chairman of Palestine Development and Investment Co., the main sponsor of the project, and Farouk Toukan, chairman of the board of the Palestine Industrial Estate Development and Management Company (PIECO) also signed the agreement PIECO, a private sector company, will build and operate GIE, a \$39 million project.

The GIE park will include garment manufacturing, wood working, plastics, food processing and information services companies. GIE hopes to attract local and expatriate Palestinian businesses as well as Israeli firms.

At a later stage, PIECO intends to market GIE to multinational businesses.

The IFC's package includes a direct loan of \$8m., a syndicated loan of up to \$7m., and an equity investment of \$1m. in the share capital of PIECO.

IFC is a multilateral source of equity and loan financing for private sector projects in developing countries. The corporation has approved about \$165.3m. in the West Bank and Gaza.

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As for the attack made by Neeman on the Reform following their earlier decision not to agree to a delay, Regev said that this reflected the Orthodox background in which Neeman had been educat-

"He has made great strides, but that is his worldview," Regev said. "I am sorry about how he feels, but what is important now is not his personal feelings, but the results of the committee."

Meanwhile, the IRAC, which is representing some 30 converts in cases before the Jerusalem District Court and the High Court, has to go about gaining the agreement of the converts to the delay.

On the issue of the religious councils, MK Yossi Sarid of Meretz said that his party, which bad nominated several Reform and Conservative representatives to religious councils, had agreed to delay its own petitions on the appointments.

Sarid said he finds it difficult to believe that the Orthodox establishment would accept a just and fair compromise, but he is willing to give additional time to the Neeman Committee - but not beyond the end of January.

The Hebrew University yesterday expressed apprehension regarding extremism surrounding

the conversion debate, which it said exacerbates divisions within Israeli Jewish society and in the entire Jewish world.

It called upon all sectors to support a compromise solution promoting harmonious coexis-

Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg, who had worked closely with the Reform and Conservative rabbis, praised the decision to agree to a further delay and also proposed that Neeman be granted the Israel Prize for his efforts in this area.

"You bave become the most important person in our generation in resolving this historic problem," Burg said in a letter to Neeman.

At 9 a.m., after feverish phone contacts the evening before from Weizman's bureau chief Arye Shumer, a delegation, including Reform Rabbi Asher Hirsch, Conservative Rabbi Ehud Bandel, and Rabbi Rosen met with Weizman at Beit Hanassi.

The president listened to each side and within less than an hour, all had agreed to give Neeman's committee a further three months to hammer out the issues.

We have agreed to the president's request to bring real peace and quiet to the nation and House of Israel," Hirsch said. He added that they would request that the petitions due to come up before the High Court today be post"The path is still long, but we are marching along it," said

Bandel pointed out that the fact that the Chief Rabbinate had approved Rosen's participation had made the decision easier.

Netanyahu said later that he welcomes the opportunity to reach an agreement that is essential to all the Jewish people. I am as relieved today as I was perplexed yesterday. I hope [the dialogue] will lead to a fruitful con-

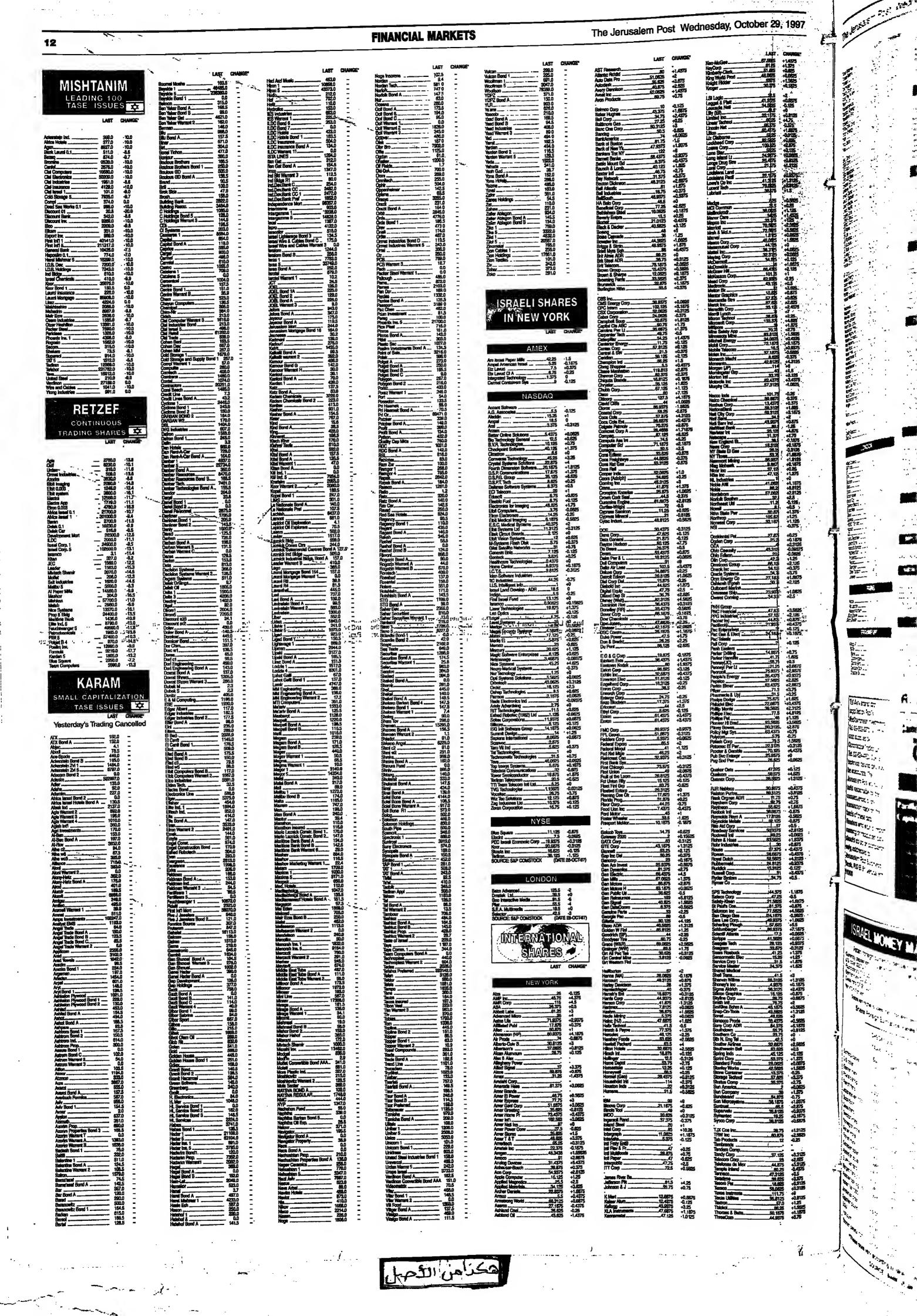
Lubotzky seemed relieved after

yesterday's agreement. From the start, [the Reform and Conservative] negative answer was a mistake," he said. "It was a pity it happened and it's good that we've overcome it. [Monday] there was general feeling - including among the opposition - that the Reform leaders should not waste this historic opportunity and should have a little more patience," Lubotzky said, stressing the committee is not trying just to gain time but to reach

a true solution. Knesset Law Committee Chairman Shaul Yahalom (National Religious Party) welcomed the agreement and said the committee would freeze work on the conver-

The religious councils bill was submitted to the Knesset but will not be brought up for first reading

at this stage.



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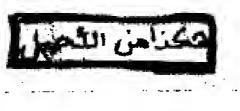
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Israeli stocks posted their worst showing in more than three years after shares dropped worldwide, particularly on Wall Street.

The bourse halted trading for 45 minutes at around 11:45 a.m. after the Maof Index of 25 top stocks fell more than 8 percent and triggered one of the exchange's socalled circuit breakers, designed to cool trading and allow investors to reevaluate their stance.

Israeli analysts and traders also emphasized that in the face of the drops on world markets, Israel's economic fundamentals augur well for stocks over the long term. The world markets' weakness' will "continue for a while, 6 week,

a few weeks," said Daniella Finn head of research at Ilanot Betucha in Tel Aviv. At the same time, "the funda-mentals of the Israeli market are

good," with an outlook for lower inflation and interest rates, she The Maof Index of 25 top shares

closed 9.41% lower at 275.47, the Mishtanim Index lost 9.86%, to 265.64 and the Tel Aviv Continuous Trading Index of 45 issues sank 12.13%, to 88.92 Most trading in the smaller stocks was canceled

The Tel Aviv Stock Exchange said through a spokeswoman that if the Maof drops 8%, the bourse can halt trading for 45 minutes or longer. A 12% drop in the Maof would halt trading for the day, she

fell this far was August 21, 1994, wheo the Mishtanim dropped 9.93% and the Maof shed 9.66% after the government tried to impose a capital-gains tax on stock profits. The government withdrew that proposal several months later.

Yesterday, declines of the 10% daily Mishtanim limit were recorded across the list. Across the Tel Aviv exchange, NIS 454.9 million of shares traded, more than twice the month's daily average of NIS 200.5m. No stocks rose on the Mishtanim.

Europe

UK stocks fell, partly recovering from an earlier plunge, as the Dow Jones Industrial Average rose in early trading, alleviating concern declines in Asian markets had triggered a global equity rout.

The FT-SE 100 Index slid 85.3 points, or 1.8 percent, to 4755.4, having earlier fallen as low as "The wbolc UK market antici-

pated a difficult Wall Street session, and oo one expected a rally this early" said Simon Smith, an investment manager Birmingham-based Albert E.

Sharp, which controls assets of about £5 billion. "We need to see how the US closes tonight and wbat happens in Hong Kong - the next 48 hours are key.

Companies such as British Petroleum Plc and HSBC Holdings Plc, that depend on



Maof 275.47 ▼ 9.86% Dow Jones 7498 ▲ 4.7% FTSE 4755.40 ¥ 1.76% Nikkei 16312.69 ▼ 4.26%.

American and Asian markets for much of their profit, led the decline.

The outlook for corporate earnings don't justify "an enormous sell-off on Wall Street," said Gary Dugan, a European equity strategist at J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd. London's broader FT-SE 250 Index fell 239.2 points to 4528.4, while the FTSE Actuaries 350 Index, a combination of the other two, lost 56.8 points to 2296.4. We did a bit of buying earlier on and picked up some bargains," said Smith. "We think the UK market offers very good value at this level."

Asia

Hong Kong stocks crashed to their biggest point loss ever, with the Hang Seog Index ending severely beaten amid a trail of destruction in Asia which followed an overnight global market rout. The Hang Seng index closed at

Japan's benchmark stock index fell to its lowest level since July 1995 following Monday's sharp drop on Wall Street. Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi Ltd. and Canon Inc. paced the fall.

"It's a global downward spiral and no government is ecocomically powerful enough to stop it," said Shinji Ide, general manager at Yamaichi Investment Trust Management Co., which handles

4.73 trillion yen in securities. The benchmark Nikkei 225 stock average fell 725.67 points, or 4.26%, to 16,312.69 — its lowest close since July 25, 1995. The benchmark has fallen 15.8% so far

The Topix index of all shares on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange fell 49.34 points, or 3.76%, to 1263.11. The Topix bas fallen 14.1% this year to date.

By the close of trading, neither the Nikkei 225 oor the Topix had fully opened, with shares in both indexes untraded during the day. Of the 225 stocks in the Nikkei, 11 didn't open, and of the 1,323 stocks in the Topix about 170 did-

Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market roared back yesterday. from its worst drop since the 1987 crash, posting its biggest point gain ever for a single day and smashing the volume record

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 337.17 points - 4.7 percent - to 7,498.32. The previous biggest point gain, 257.36 points, came Sept. 2. The Nasdaq stock market's index also rose more than 4 percent, beating its one-day

record gain set in July. After three days of heavy losses, including Monday's record 554-point drop, investors returned to the stock market on the 68th anniversary of the Great Crash of 1929 with a hunger for enduring

big-name companies. International Business Machines Corp. led the rebound, contributing the most of any Dow stock to its rise. The company gave the market a dose of inspiration after about an hour of trading by announcing it would buy up to dirs 3.5 billion worth of its own stock. The move pushed its stock up dlrs 7.43 3/4 to dlrs 97.50 at

late afternoon. Boeing and Geoeral Electric were also among the Dow's strongest components.

As soon as the closing bells started ringing through the cavernous New York Stock Exchange, traders erupted into cheers and threw trading tickets into the air.

It was their second celebration in an hour. Traders chanted "Go, Go, Go"as volume neared 1 billioo shares and broke into cheers once the milestone was reached at about 3 p.m. The previous record had been set Monday at 685.5 mil-

Dollar rebounds as rising Dow cools global meltdown

The dollar pared its losses yesterday, as rebounding US shares boosted demand and put a temporary halt to a stock market tumble that circled the globe. The dollar gained two pfennigs from a fourmonth low of 1.7092 marks.

"We've just spent the last bour trading on the back of the Dow," said Rob Newman, a currency trader at Bank of Nova Scotia. "The dollar got bought quite sharply up to 1.7330, which proved to be a big stumbling

The dollar was at 1.7287 marks late in London, from 1.730 éarlier. If was at 119.57 yen, up from an earlier seven-week low of 118.70. The meltdown circled back to Hong Kong yesterday, sending the

Hang Seng Index down almost 14

percent yesterday. Hong Kong's benchmark Hang Seng Index has lost 30 percent since last week. The drop started amid speculation the territory would follow its Asian neighbors and abandon its currency peg to the dollar. Shares have since been in a free fall as interest rates surge to defend the peg.

Though they rebounded in recent trading, US shares are vulnerable to Hong Kong's troubles, as an economic slowdown in Asia will burt US exports to the region, analysts said. That could send the dollar lower as foreign investors shy away from US stocks.

The dollar is the most at risk from continued pressure oo asset

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markets because of US reliance on inflows of foreign capital," said Paol Meggyesi, senior currency economist at Deutsche Morgan Grenfell.

The Dow's 10-perceot drop

since last Wednesday has quashed expectations for a rise in US interest rates. Some analysts, however, are still-expecting German rates to particularly after Bundesbank chief economist Otmar Issiog iodicated falling stocks would have no baring oo rate decisions.

Traders will look to Federal Chairman Greenspan's testimooy Congress today for hints of where US rates are headed.

"There's a widespread agreemeot now there is no way Greenspan is going to be pushing interest rates up in the US near term, because he's got to consider the impact of the equity fallout," said Glenn Davies, chief economist at Credit Lyonnais. "We've already seen Mr. Issing

saying he doesn't see any reason to change the interest rate outlook for Germany just because we've had a fall in equities." Some analysts see the dollar supported against the yen by sluggishness in Japan's economy and

concern problems elsewhere in Asia will spill over into Japan, further weakening the economy. The ven has been kept from falling, however, by concern US

and Japanese officials won't tolerate it being weaker.
That's because a weak yeo would stretch the wide trade-gap with the US by making Japanese

good cheaper in the US. (Bloomberg)

Gold rises as investors seek safe haven

Precious metals

Gold rose for a second day as investors bought the metal to protect themselves from plunging global equity markets.

While that sort of stock-market activity was traditionally certain to prompt investors to seek security in gold, the metal is no longer seen sure to retain its value. A spate of gold sales from central banks, which bold about a third of all gold, and expectations of more hava reduced gold's traditional allure.Spot gold traded \$2.63 higher at \$314.12 an ounce.

Platinum fell for the third straight day amid concern that demand for expensive items, such as platinum jewelry, remains weak in Japan. Japan's economic recovcry is oo shaky ground, with

spending continuing to falter as consumers earn smaller paychecks and pay more taxes, the Bank of Japan said Monday.

Japanese luxury goods coosumption has been in a slump since April. Platinum fell \$1.20, to \$399 an ounce in Loodon.

Oil

Gasoil futures in London fell after declining crude oil futures exacerbated the price-weakening effects of scant gasoil export opportuoities to the US, the world's largest oil product consumer. Falling crude futures cheapened oil refiners' raw materials, meaning they could cut the price of products such as gasoil to attract business, and protect mar-ket share. With export routes for London. The London Metal

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European supplies closed, local supplies will increase and likely weaken prompt physical prices. December Brent crude futures fell 18 cents to \$19.81 a barrel.

Others

Exchange's global copper stock-pile rose for the first time in seven daily reports amid sagging demand in Southeast Asia at a time of increasing global production. Copper held in LME- registered warebouses rose 50 metric

tons to 333,675 tons in the latest daily report. While demand remains robust in the US, copper consumption is

weakening in Southeast Asia where growth rates have been drastically reduced following a currency and economic crisis. The weakness in demand comes at a time when more and more copper is being produced. Three-month copper was last traded at \$1,976 a ton, a decline of \$16.

Zinc prices fell in London. China's zinc smelters have suf-

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Peters at PanAgora, who has

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from bad bets on the price direction of the metal, an official with China's main oon-ferrous metals company said.

Chinese smelters, particularly Zhuzhou smelter - the country's second-biggest zinc smelter sold as much as 250,000 tons of zinc that they didn't own earlier this year in the expectation that prices would fall and they could buy the metal more cheaply in the future and pocket the difference

Instead, the price climbed, leaving the smelters with losses as they had to pay more for zinc to cover their sales contracts. Threemonth zinc was down \$26 to \$1,225 a ton on the London Metal Exchange. (Bloomberg)

US bonds fall as Wall Street gains In the trading pits at the Chicago Board of Trade, bond futures trad-

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in four days as rebounding stocks sapped demand for Treasury securities as a refuge from shaky equity markets.

"A lot of the rise in prices lately had been caused by a flight to quality," said Edgar Peters, of Pan Agora Asset Management Ltd. in Boston, "Some of that may be over," and bonds have fallen as a result.

benchmark 30-year The Treasury bond fell I 9/32 points, or \$12.81 per \$1,000 bond, to 102. Its yield rose 10 basis points to 6.23 percent, the biggest jump

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US bonds fell for the first time since October 8. Two-year note yields rose 14 basis points to 5.66%. Bond yields are still down 19

basis points since Thursday, when stock market turmnil in Asia spread to Europe and the US, prompting investors to flock to US government debt. Yesterday traders looked past

economic reports showing subdued labor costs and ebbing consumer confidence and focused on stocks. Bonds see-sawed with the Dow Jones Industrial Average, after US stock markets opened.

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ing was so hectic when stocks

Also weighing on Treasuries was the sale of \$15 billion of twoyear notes yesterday and \$11 billion of five-year notes today, traders said. In addition, some investors aren't placing big bets before Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's testimony to

Congress today.
"We've got a ton of Treasury supply in front of us and Greenspan," which may hurt bonds after they've gained so much so quickly, said Laura Koller, a trader at Aubrey G.

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THE BUSINESS SCENE By GREER Fay Cashman

ahready put her size month-old son David to work. Taking to his first job like a duck to water, the infant ied his Morn in a commercial for fresh Ones moisturized paper tissaes. He cooperated well with the photographes; but then got so enthusiastic about pulling out the tissues and distributing them all over the room that Gonzales had to yell at him to stop.

Noted Australian journalist Michael Gawenda is the new Michael Gawanda is the new editor of the prestigious Melboume daily The Age. A former editor of Time Magazine in Australia, Gawanda, 50, has won many awanda A well known figure in the Australian Jewish community and a former chairman of the Sholein Aleichem School Boand. Gawenda is turnently working on a biography of mining tycoon and international philanthropist Joseph Gutnick. anthropist Joseph Gutnick.

Suzan Hughes, president of Herbalite International, has been elected Woman, of Achievement by the Los Angeles Broun of the Sheba Medical Center, Known for its authional weight control and self-care products. Herbalife has done to the Sheba Ras donated \$60,000 for research projects at the Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer. The donation included a \$5,000 personal contribution by Hughes and was followed in by a visit to the Sheba Medical Center, Iel Hashomer, to Dr. David Katzin, charman of Herbatife International's medical advisory board; and Yona Fichman, gen-

board and form Fichinan, gencial manager of feetbalife Israel. It also s central region branch.

Publication a few weeks ago of The Federation of Chambers of President Bill Clinton's visit to Commerce has unanimously Washington sent the manage Mordechai Tartiish as FCC ment of Tempo into high gear director general. A lawyer by Chulon had hisplayed a fondness profession. Tartush, 54, has for Maccabi beer which is pro- previously served as FCC vice duced by Tempo, so Tempo, president and as a member of Chamman Jackie Bar sent sever—its presidium.

Like mother like son: Hyperactive al cases over to the White House model Ruth Gonzales has with a note that read To the No. I president in the world from the No. I beer company in Israel: Bar received a letter of thanks: signed by the president himself.

> Yoel Ya'akebovitz has been ness development division of Yana Systems. He will be responsible for the expansion of the company's activities in both the governmental and the public sectors. In tandem with his new position, Ya'akoboynz will man-age the company's Jerusalem branch and will oversee the work of 20 grogram engineers, who provide services to government and public organizations.

Prof. Amira Galin has been appointed as the director of the nagement center at Lahav, the. Management Faculty at Tel Aviv: University. Galin holds a D.Sc. in management sciences from the Technion's Institute of Technology and is an expert in work flexibility. She also sits as the public representative in the National Labor Court.

Ofer Kidar is the new sales nianager for Pelephone Communications. An economics and business management gradnate from Tel Aviv University, Kider has field executive posi-tions in other business firms

Bank Tefahot has announced the appointment of Ya'acov Shwartzberg as manager of its: designated credit division. He

approved the appointment of Mordechai Tartish as FCC director general, A lawyer by profession, Tartush, 54, has

The ripple effect

Sharp falls in the Hong Kong and New York markets sent shivers around the world, and local equity markets as well as the vulnerable shekel are likely victims of the meltdowns

The timing of this article is more than a little awkward. Due to deadline constraints, I am writing this after the meladown in Hong Kong and the subsequent sharp falls in most other world equity markets, but before the TASE reopens on Sunday. You, however, are reading this after three days of trading on the TASE, so forgive me if I hedge a little here and there.

This also means that the stocks in the accompanying portfolio chart do not reflect any impact on the TASE of last week's events. Under these circumstances I'm not making any changes in the portfolio. Selling at last week's prices, knowing what we now know would be cheating, while buying would seem to be just a little precipitous.

There is a strong argument that the reasons for the sell-off in Hong Kong are fairly specific, if not to Hong Kong then at least to the Asian markets. Slowing economic growth and increasing strains on governmental finances (sound familiar?) have pointed speculative funds in the direction of overvalued and hence vulnerable cur-

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rencies. Hong Kong was widely regarded as one of the safer bets in an increasingly hairy Asian universe, but after most of the currencies had taken a pounding, it was a fair bet that Hong Kong might come in for the same treatment. What made it especially vulnerable was the fact that it is the last Asian currency that has not abandoned its currency peg to the US dollar. Therefore, the speculators are thinking, it must now be ripe for a competitive devaluation.

With huge foreign currency reserves, the Hong Kong Monetary Authority is well able to mount a sustained, though not unlimited. battle against the speculators, and with international confidence in the area, it is likely to attempt to defend the currency. The only problem with this is that higher interest rates. one of the main weapons in this battle, is bad for stocks, especially in Hong Kong where a full 40 percent of the market is made up of property stocks that are highly interest-

There are various arguments as to the short- and long-term impact of the financial turmoil in the Far East Several commentators have

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argued that some of the money coming out of Asian stocks will find its way back to European and US markets, consequently representing a mild positive for more developed markets. My experience is that that game is not a constant sum equation, whereby money withdrawn from one area necessarily finds its way to another. To begin with, when a market takes a pounding, billions of dollars of wealth are wiped away, not

withdrawn to seek safer waters. Second, nervousness generally spreads. To be sure, a hiccup in Botswana or Amman is unlikely to have much impact on Wall Street, but turmoil in any major market or set of markets tends not to go unnoticed or unfelt elsewhere. Investors get nervous, raise cash and sit on it until they feel more confident.

What I do think will happen is that Western central banks will be more cautious about tightening

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their own monetary policies. Many observers felt that the US Federal Reserve was likely to raise interest rates in November to preempt any reappearance of inflation in the US economy. Now, mone-tary tightening in the US is likely to be implemented later and/or be less significant, helping cushion the US stock market. However, when the swings start, they rarely

> ably precipitated the beginning of the end of this great bull market. In my opinion, the threat that should most concern the local market, and is highlighted by events in the Far East, is the potential fragility of the shekel. Certainly, the central bank's high interest-rate policy has held the shekel well above its fundamental value. In fact, Friday morning saw a further fall in the shekel against the dollar as investors sought safe havens. While the real effect of Asian currency and equity turmoil on Israeli business is relatively small (though some of the semiconductor equipment manufacturers have more significant exposure to the Asian economies - indeed, in New York on Friday semiconductor-related

puter chips), there are two immediate risks to local investors. The first is the more general effect of equity-market turmoil. Major world equity markets fall, New York in particular, we fall too. It's hard, though not impossible to imagine a scenario (a major recovery in the peace process) where we could decouple, particularly if there were serious pain abroad.

stocks also fell amid concern that

the Asian economic crisis will

affect demand and prices for com-

The second is somewhat more specific. We have an economy with some difficulties and an overvalued currency. The shekel has to be a target ripe for speculators. The main factor protecting it is the limited liquidity of the shekel. However, the Bank of Israel has fairly limited foreign-currency reserves and would

have difficulty maintaining a defense of the currency at anywhere close to current levels for very long. A weaker shekel would be far from a totally negative development, rendering Israeli exports more competitive abroad and making imports more expensive, in theory leading to an improvement in the balance of payments. In practice, though, things have played out a little dif-ferently here with wages and prices finish quickly, and the likelihood hiked in response to a stronger dolis that last week's shock has problar, immediately leading to higher inflation and negating the abovementioned benefit.

The market has had a good run as of late, as there has been a feeling that corporate economic activity is chugging along quite nicely especially in technology - even as the overall macroeconomic picture is gloomier, chiefly as a result of declining traditional industries that become ever less competitive in the face of lower cost competitors. One driver of the market has been Koor, with Claridge finally taking control and the market perceiving

this as a net positive. Claridge is viewed, unlike Shamrock, as a committed long-term investor with a value-added strategic approach to investment. Talk of reorienting the energy, infrastructure and telecoms elements of Koor's portfolio have given the market the feeling that Claridge will focus the company more, will aim for a higher return profile, albeit with a slightly higher risk approach. The likelihood that Claridge will inject its existing portfolio into Koor in return for marketable stock has been the cause of some concern, but given Claridge's general business reputation and track record to date, they are clearly being given the benefit of the doubt.

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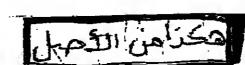
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and gizmos which Formula ! surely it's the onboard camera which has been the most spectacular success. Forget traction control, computer

assisted gearboxes or whatever else makes up your average racing car, it's the camera which excites the fan most. And as if to remind us of this,

on Sunday at Jerez, Spain, the on-board camera fixed to Michael Schumacher's Ferrari not only gave us the best possi-ble insight into a gripping race it acted as chief prosecutor against the German when the post-race inquest was being

For 47 laps of the European Grand Prix we had witnessed the cool, functional, seemingly unflappable Schumacher keeping the young Canadian tyro Jacques Villeneuve in his slipstream.

Come lap 48, however, and Villeneuve attempted to move inside Schumacher and ease into the front spot which would seal World Championship. Schumacher's Ferrari veered towards the Canadian's Williams. they touched, and the German ended up in the gravel pit and out of the race while his rival limped his car home in third.

Initially, one thought it was just the German's bad luck. But enter the oo-board camera. Allseeing, stationed above Schumacher in the cockpit, as Villeneuve attempted his maneuver one could see a visihle twitch of Schumacher's arms as he moved his car inside, deliberately trying to take his rival out with him. His attempt to take out a rival had failed hut only just.

When Damoo Hill saw the footage later, he would have beeo forgiven a wry smile. Go back to 1994 and as Hill challenged the seemingly implacable Schumacher for the title in Adelaide he seemed to have

We have been used to travelling with the drivers at amazing speeds through the chicanes and

OF all the technological gadgets views the on-board camera gives us. But on Sunday the camera motor racing has brought us, highlighted the subterfuge and

maneuvering LONDON CALLING which threatens the credibility of

Formula One. As a postscript to the incident, race officials described it rather quaintly as a "racing accident" which is incredible and does little for their damaged reputa-

Farcical disciplinary tricks

are on the cards. On the subject of officialdom, the men who run the Premier League must be thinking wistfully about that "good idea" they had this summer which is now threatening to blow up in their

Concerned at the growing tide of yellow cards, many of them discipline related, the Premier League announced that if a player accrued four yellow cards and was therefore one more caution away from a ban, providing he played four more games without again finding his way into the ref's notebook, then one of the bookings to his name would be

wiped from the record. Seems like a good idea? Of course it does.

Until we learn this week that the matches a player can accrue blemish free do not only have to be in the first team. In other words, he can turn out for his side's reserve team, swan around generally keeping out of trouble and not catching the ref's attention and getting another game under his belt which moves him closer to losing the threat of the three-match ban.

So far, Arsenal appear to be the only club who have spotted the loophole and bave exploited it - Steve Bould having played a full 90 minutes for their reserves prior to this Sunday's game with Aston Villa. But how long

before others follow suit? With crowded fixture lists likely to result from the relatively early end to the current seastolen a march on him as they son, surely it isn't too fantastic went into a corner Schumacher, to impact the all clubs in the twitched, hit the wall and his chase for bonors - and therefore vehicle crossed into Hill's path in need of their big name players ruloing Hill's chances and - will arrange some useful making the championship his "exercise" for them in reserve

This demeans not only the Premier League but the reserve team competition too. The idea is bends thanks to the amazing good, but the execution woeful.

Packers win Super Bowl rematch

Green Bay beats New England 28-10 behind Favre, Levens; Bears break into win column with OT win over Dolphins

FOXBORO. (AP) - Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren took a big gamble by giving the Packers an entire week off in the middle of the season.

It worked. New England coach Pete Carroll took a big gamble when he called three consecutive passes after a first-and-goal from the 1-yard

It didn't.

With the extra week to recover from a clavicle injury. Dorsey Levens ran for 100 yards and scored two touchdowns Monday night to help Green Bay bear the Patriots 28-10 in a rematch of January's Super Bowl.

"I wanted them to get away from football for a while," Holmgren said of his unprecedented decision not to practice during the bye week. They had a little more jump, a little more enthusiasm. I hope we can build on that."

Brett Favre completed 23 of 34 passes for 239 yards and three touchdowns, breaking Bart Start's team record with his 1,828th completion. He marched the Packers (6-2) 75 yards to a touchdown in the second quarter and 85 yards to ice it in the fourth.

But the biggest of all was a 99yard drive in the third quarter after Green Bay stumped the Patriots (5-3) on a first-and-goal from the

"That goal-line stand, we're going to be talking about that for a long time," Packers safety Eugene Robinson said. "They took four shots at the end zone and they got nothing." After a 9-yard pass to Terry

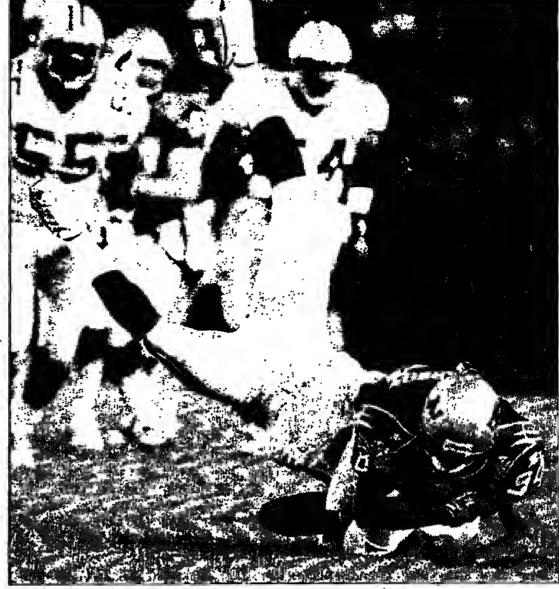
Glenn put New England two feet from the end zone, Curtis Martin was stopped for no gain on first

Patriots coach Pete Carroll called three consecutive passes; all were incomplete. Holmgren declined to second-

guess his counterpart. "They know what they do best," be said. "I'm oot going to commeot oo their signal-calling,"
Drew Bledsoe completed 20 of

36 passes for 268 yards and con-nected with Ben Coales on an 11yard touchdown to make it 7-7 early in the second quarter. Bledsoe also threw three intercep-

career-high 163 yards, and Adam Vinatieri made his 22nd consecutive field goal, a 38-varder that gave New England its only lead, 10-7, with 2:12 to go in the first



GROUNDED - Patriots RB Terry Glenn (r) is taken down by a flying tackle from Packers cornerback Doug Evans in first-quarter action.

half. The Packers answered with Favre's 32-yard pass to Mark Chmura with 22 seconds left in the

Super Bowl winners are now 4in games they've played the following season against the teams

they beat for the title. is said Elik Alanks, who are Bears 36, Dolphins 33 (OT) -- for 150 yards and two TDs in the after the scheduled kickoff, the Chicago Bears finally had something to celebrate.

Coach Dave Wannstedt's belea guered Bears earned their first victory of the season, overcoming a 15-point deficit in the final 5:48 of regulation to beat the stunned Miami Dolphins 36-33 in overThe game was postponed Sunday so Game 7 of the World Series could be played at Pro

Player Stadium. For the Bears (1-7), the victory was worth the wait. "I can't sell you what a relief it

When the game ended, 33 hours -- final 71/2 minutes of regulation. Jeff Jaeger clinched the victory by kicking his fourth field goal, a 35yarder, with 5:35 left in overtime. The Bears averted the first 0-8 start in the 78-year history of the

franchise. They began 0-7 in 1969, won the next game and finished 1-

Barry Minter set up the winning

first, the Florida Marlins might not

Billionaire owner Wayne Huizenga is threatening to break up

the team, complaining that he lost

\$34 million this year even though

the Marlins won the World Series.

Unless taxpayers build a new

ballpark for the world champions. Huizenga said, the team payroll

will drop below \$20m next year

Alex Fernandez, who have no-

trade clauses in their contracts,

could be the only millionaire play-

ers returning next season. And

Fernandez, who was scheduled to

undergo surgery yesterday on a career-threatening 10m rotator cuff, may be unavailable in 1998.

Only one major league team -

the Pittsburgh Pirates - was below

\$20m this year. If the Marlins drop

10 that level, salaries for Sheffield

(\$10m in 1998) and Fernandez

(\$7m) would leave less than \$3m

Kevin Brown? Moises Alou? Bobby Bonilla? Jeff Conine? Robb

Nen? Devon White? Al Leiter? All would be gone if Huizenga follows

The manager might be gone,

too. Jim Leyland, who fled

Pittsburgh because of the tight

hudget there, has said a drastic

payroll reduction could prompt

him to leave the Marlins after just

one season, but he doesn't plan to

"If I'm managing, it's going to be in south Florida," Leyland said.

The prospect of Huizenga dis-

maniling the Marlins probably

will be applauded around America. Widely viewed as a

checkbook team rather than a sto-

rybook team, the 5-year-old

Marlins are unpopular champions

beyond south Florida, and particu-

larly in cities that have waited

decades for a World Series title.

Or Cleveland.

Just ask fans in Boston and

work elsewhere in 1998.

for the other 23 players.

through on his threat.

That means Gary Sheffield and

be built to last.

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up the Marlins?

MIAMI (AP) - Built to finish after midnight Monday, when irst, the Florida Marlins might not Edgar Renteria's two-out, bases-

score when he sacked Dan Marino to force a fumble that Carl Reeves recovered at the Miami 17-yard line. Two fumbles by Marino in the first half led to nine Chicago

The loss left the Dolphins (5-3) tied with New England and the New York Jets for first place in the AFC East Coach Jimmy Johnson blamed

Miami's defeat on 13 penalties, four sacks and three turnovers. "We haven't been a highly

penalized team, we haven't turned the ball over and we have protected the passer," Johnson said, "The things that have helped us win up to this point got us beat tonight."

loaded single in the 11th inning

completed a 3-2 victory in Game 7.

pered by sloppy play and dismal

TV ratings, it was a smashing suc-

cess in Miami, drawing crowds of

more than 67,000 for all four

Florida won because Huizenga

has committed \$175m to long-term

contracts since the end of the 1996

season. Now he wants to cash in on

the euphoria of Miami's first pro-

fessional sports championship since

the 1972-73 Dolphins won back-to-

Huizenga put the Marlins up for sale in June, but he said Saturday

he'll keep the franchise if taxpayers build him a new ballpark that could

cosi \$350m or more. A stadium

with a retractable roof to eliminate

the threat of rain would improve

attendance, increase team revenue

and allow the Marlins to remain

screaming fans, most dressed in

the team's teal and black and others waving Cuban flags, cheered

their champions yesterday as the team paraded through a confetti-

Under cloudy skies with a balmy

breeze, fans in team caps and

World Series T-shirts waved pen-

nants and crowded close to the

This community has come

many, many years," said Dade

County Mayor Alex Penelas, riding

Riding in the parade of convert-

ibles was Governor Lawton

Chiles, Huizenga and his wife

Marty and the Marlins mascot

Flagler Street headed to a bayfroni

amphitheater for a ceremony with

The team toured Little Havana in

and wearing a Martins jersey.

Meanwhile, thousands of

competitive, Huizenga said.

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Although the Series was ham-

Central .750 186 .625 144 .500 180 Will Huizenga break

> Sunday, November 2: Baltimore at NY Jets, Miami at Boffalo, New England at Minns Oakland at Curolina, St. Louis at Atlanta, San Diego at Cincinnasi, Tampa Bay at Indianapolis, Washington at Chicago, Dallas at San Francisco, Jacksonville at Tennessee, Philadelphia at Arizona, Seartle at Denver, Detroit at Green Bay Open date: New Orleans, NY Giants Monday, November 3: Pittsburgh at Kansa

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Williams to appear at Senna trial

IMOLA, Italy (Reuters) - Motor racing team chief Frank Williams is finally due to appear in court today, eight months after first going on trial accused of manslaughter over the death of Ayrton Senna.

Alondside him will be co-defendants Patrick Head, technical parade route to shout their thanks director at the Williams camp, and Adrian Newey, who was team designer in 1994 when Senna died together in a way I haven't seen for after a high speed crash during the San Marino Grand Prix.

The three accused had been due in the back of an open convertible to come to this small northern Italian town on numerous occasions to give evidence, but the hectic Formula One calendar often got in the way.

With the final Grand Prix of the season wrapped up on Sunday, and The parade down Miami's his team having won the constructors' championship and his leading driver Jacques Villeneuve dramatically clinching the world drivers' title. Williams now faces potentially the most serious test of his whole career.

Senna, a three times world champion, suffered fatal head injuries when his Williams' car hurtled into a concrete wall at the Imola race track at around 220 kph.



period action. Sharks defenseman Marcus Ragnarsson moves into to get the puck.

Devils shut out Flyers 5-0; Sharks top Islanders

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — New Jersey scored three times in just over a minute in the first period and Martin Brodeur made 20 saves for his 23rd career shutout as the Devils beat the Philadelphia Flyers 5-0 Monday

Patrik Elias scored two goals, while Bob Carpeoter, Doug Gilmour and Kevin Dean each had one for the Devils, who snapped a three-game road losing

streak. Sharks 2, Islanders 1 Marco Sturm scored with 54 seconds remaining in regulation to give San Jose a road victory. Sturm knocked the pack into the open left side of the goal with goalie Tommy Salo down. Jeff Friesen and Tony Granato assist-

ed on the goal, with Jeff Friesen scored only 16 goals all season.

Montreal scored twice in the pass on a 2-on-1 break.

Mike Vernon stopped 17 sbots, and Steve Guolla added a goal for San Jose, which has won two straight on the road to improve to Bryan Berard scored for the

Islanders. Canadiens 4, Blackhawks 2 Vince Damphousse scored the tie-breaking goal late in the third period as host Montreal beat

lumping Chicago. Damphousse scored off a deflection with 1:21 remaining to snap a 2-2 tie. Turner Stevenson added an empty-netter for Montreal with 46 seconds left. Chicago fell to 2-10, their worst

start since. 1959-60. They have

Montreal scored twice in the first four minutes of the game. Stephane Richer, playing his first game since October 11, sent a

rebound past goalie Chris Terreri at 2:56. Fifty-two seconds later, Vladimir Malakhov scored on another rebound after Shayne Corson's drive hit the post.

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Indians in dramatic fashion shortly in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

The Marlins finished off the trolleys and went on a boat parade

ATLANTIC DIVISION MIAMI HEAT

Last Season - 61-21. Eliminated 4-1 in Eastern Conference finals by

COACH-Pat Riley, 3rd season with Heat, 103-61. 15th season over-

CHANGES-ADDED: C Duane Causwell (trade with Kings), F Todd Day (free agent, Celtics), F Terry Mills (free agent, Pistons), G Erie Murdock (free agent, Denver), G Charles Smith (draft, No. 26, New Mexico). LOST-G John Crotty (free agent, Kings), F

Bruce Bowen (free agent, Boston). STRENGTHS: Coming off the most surprisingly successful season of any team in the NBA, the Heat players bought inm Riley's philosophy and lasted longer than most people expected. Their biggest problem last season (aside from Alonzo Mourning's playoff performance against the Bolls I was a lack of depth, and they addressed it

well in the offseason.

WEAKNESSES—Mourning is nut
until at least mid-December because of knee surgery, which will make it tough for the Heat to duplicate the early season success they had over the first six weeks of last season. Dan Majerle, who kept last season alive by against the Knicks, is still troubled by back pain.

NEW YORK KNICKS

Last season - 57-25. Eliminated 4-3 in second round by Miami. COACH-Jeff Van Gundy, 3rd sea-

son; 70-34. CHANGES—ADDED: C Chris Dudley (trade with Portland), G Pete Myers (free agent, Italian League), F Chris Mills (trade with Bostoo). LOST: F John Wallace (traded to Toronio), F Walter McCarty (traded in Celtics), F Dontae' Jones (traded to Celtics), G Scott Brooks (traded to Celtics), F John Thomas (draft, No.

25, Minnesota).
STRENGTHS—One of the older teams in the league, the Knicks added even more experience by picking up Dudley, who will allow Patrick Ewing to play fewer minotes and save his chronically sore knees for the postseason. Allan Houston, a surprise pick for the U.S. 1998 World Championship team, has performed well in the play-

offs the last two years.
WEAKNESSES—The \$80 million backcourt that debuted last season, Chris Childs and Houston, looked like a waste of money last year. Childs is tentative and conproductive. The knock against Houston is that he is too timid, defers to Ewing too often and doeso't score consistently. Dealing four No. 1 picks — Wallace, McCarty, Jones and Thomas — is a hig sacrifice for two backups.

WASHINGTON WIZARDS Last season - 44-38, eliminated 3-0

by Chicago in first round. COACH-Bemie Bickerstaff, first full season, 22-13 last season; 283-289

overall in eight seasons.

CHANGES—ADDED: G God Shammgod (draft, No. 46, Providence), F Darvin Ham (free agent, Indiana). LOST: Nickname Bullets (retired).
STRENGTHS—The Wizards were

playing some of the best ball in the eague at the end of last season and did OK against Chicago in the playoffs despito losing three straight. Chris Wehber, Juwan Howard and Rod Strickland make up three-fifths of a strong starting lineup. Two legit 3point shooters coming off the beach in Tracy Murray and Tim Legler.

WEAKNESSES-They achieved for Jim Lynam before he was fired, then reacted tentatively to Bickerstaff. They have pleaty of potential but nothing to show for it, from Webber to Strickland to Howard to Shammgod. Gheorghe Muresan's slowness prevents the Wizards from running and gunning as much as they probably should.

Webber's free throw shooting is

ORLANDO MAGIC Last season - 45-37, eliminated 3-2 by Miami in first round. COACH-Chuck Daly, first season with Magic; 564-379 overall in 12 sea-

CHANGES-ADDED: G Mark Price (trade with Warriors) G Derek Harper (trade with Dallas), F Ed O'Bannon (trade with Dallas), C Charles Outlaw (free agent), F Johnny Taylor (draft, No. 17, Tennessee-Chattanooga). LOST-F Dennis Scott (traded in Dallas) G Brian Shaw, F

David Vaughn (trade with Warriors). STRENGTHS—Penny Hardaway is moving from point guard to shooting guard in the hope that his one-on-one offensive skills and 25-foot shooting range can be better ntilized. Harper adds a playoff-tested veteran to a team that could have used one in last year's postseason. Rony Seikaly is coming off a very impressive season.

WEAKNESSES—The trade of Scott left a hole at the small forward spot that Nick Anderson will have in fill. Scott was the Magic's best long-range shooter over the past several years. Daly, who will coach a group of players who mutinied against Brian Hill last season, needs in show he didn't come back just for the money and still knows how to

PHILADELPHIA 76ers

Last season - 22-60. COACH-Larry Brown, first season with Sixers; 15th season overall,

CHANGES-ADDED: G Jim Jackson (trade with Nets), C Eric Montross (trade with Nets), F Terry Cummings (free agent, Seattle), F Tim Thomas (draft, No. 7, Villanova), G Anthony Parker (draft, No. 21, Bradley). G Marko Milic (draft, No. 34, Slovenia), F Kebu Stewart (draft, No. 36, Cal-State Bakersfield). LOST—C Michael Cage (traded to New Jersey), G Lucious Harris (traded to New Jersey), F Don MacLean (trad-

ed to New Jersey). STRENGTHS—Philadelphia has plenty of former top draft picks in Allen Iverson, Jerry Stackhouse, Derrick Coleman and Jackson — each with the talent to contribute to a winning team. Brown is one of the best coaches in NBA history, notwithstand-

tog his debacle with the Pacers last

WEAKNESSES-Personality disorder. With the team learning Brown's system, no one is yet sure of his role. Most affected is Iverson, who isn't sure when he'll be required to be a distributor, a scorer or both. Coleman wants a trade, but oobody wants to

The front office also seems to be intent on trading Clarence

NEW JERSEY NETS

Last season - 26-56. COACH-John Calipari, second season, 26-56. CHANGES—ADDED: F Keith

Van Horn (draft, No. 2, Utah), C Michael Cage (trade with 76ers), F Don MacLean (trade with 76ers), G Lucious Harris (trade with 76ers). LOST: G Jim Jackson (trade with 76ers), C Eric Montross (trade with 76ers), C Joe Kleine (free ageot, Bulls), F Tony Massenhurg (free

agent, Celtics).
STRENGTHS— There are no cerrain All-Stars, but Van Horn, Chris Gatling, Jayson Williams, Kerry Kitrles, Kendall Gill and Sam Cassell

make a nice ooeleus.
WEAKNESSES—The Nets are a doughnut team — a big hole in the middle. Yinka Dare is their only true center, and Williams will have to hold down the spot for the foreseeable

BOSTON CELTICS

Last season -15-67. COACH-Rick Pitino, first year with Celtics; 90-74 overall in twn sea-

CHANGES-ADDED-C Travis Knight (free agent, Lakers), Tony Massenburg (free agent, Nets) F Andrew DeClercq (free agent, Orlando). G Tyus Edney (free agent, Sacramenm), G Bruce Bowen (free agent, Miami), G Chauncey Billups (draft, No. 3, Colorado), G Ray Mercer (draft, No. 5, Kennicky). F Walter McCarty (trade with New York), F Dontae Jones (trade with New York). F John Thomas (draft, No. 23, Minnesota). LOST-F Dino Radja (free agent, Italian League), G David Wesley (free agent, Hornets), F Pavio wester (the agent, Homers), F Rick Fox (free agent, Lakers), F Frank Briekowski (free agent), C Marty Conlon (free agent), F Todd Day (free agent, Heat), C Alton Lister (free agent), F Erie Williams (traded to Denver), F Chris Mills (free agent,

Cavaliers; traded to New York).
STRENGTHS—Antoine Walker's
talent and Pitino's optimism. Walker
has been posting All-Star type outobers during the exhibition season after being one of the most underrated first-year players in 1996-97.

WEAKNESSES—The Celtics are even less talented than they were last

seasoo wheo they had the worst record to franchise history. The play-ers are having trouble adapting to Pinno's style of full-court pressure and shooting the 3-pointer.

CENTRAL DIVISION

CHICAGO BULLS Last season - 69-13. Won NBA championship 4-2 over Utah. COACH-Phil Jackson, ninth sea-

CHANGES-ADDED: C Joe Kleine (free agent, Nets), F Scott Burrell (trade with Golden State). F Keith Booth (draft, No. 29, Maryland). LOST-F Dickey Simpkins (traded to Golden State), C Brian Williams (free agent, Pistons), C Robert Parish

STRENGTHS—Supremely confident following their fifth title in seven years, the Bulls know - just like everyone else - that they are the team to beat. Jordan is again the favorito to win the NBA scoring title, Dennis Rodman has to be among the favorites for the rebounding title and Burrell will help make up for the early season absence of Scottie Pippen (font

surgery).
WEAKNESSES — Pippen's injury is the higgest, since it could prevent Chicago from jumping out in front in the Eastern Conference and securing the homecourt advantage for the playoffs. The Bulls also have to deal with the almost certain reality that this will be their last year together before the front office begins rebuilding. Not a lot of happy campers here.

CHARLOTTE HORNETS

Last season - 54-28, eliminated 3-0 by New York in first round. COACH-Dave Cowens, second

season, 54-28.
CHANGES—ADDED: G David Wesley (free agent, Celtics), G Bobby Phills (free agent, Cavaliers), F J.R.

Reid (free agent, Europe).

LOST—G Tony Smith (free agent). G Ricky Pierce (free agent), F Malik Rose (free agent), F Rafael Addison (free agent). F Donald Royal (free

STRENGTHS-The new backcourt looks m be an immediate improvement over last year's duo of the oftinjured Muggsy Bogues and the aging Pierce. Wesley and Phills will improve the Hornets' backcourt defense. Glen Rice, Anthony Mason and Vlade Divac fill out a nice starting lineup. Divac can be a free agent next summer, so he'll want to have a big year-The best 3-point shooting team in the

league last season. WEAKNESSES-Injuries and a lack of defensive intensity hurt the Hornets last year, and the health of this team will play a big role in the out-come of their season. Bogues is feuding with the front office, which wanted him to retire. Rice disappeared in the fourth quarters of playoff games

DETROIT PISTONS Last season - 54-28, eliminated 3-2

against New York.

by Atlanta in first round. COACH-Doug Collins, third season with Pistons, 100-64; sixth season overall, 237-173.

CHANGES-ADDED: C Brian Williams (free agent, Bulls), G Malik Sealy (free agent, Clippers), F Scot Pollard (F, No. 19, Kansas), F. Charles O'Bannon (draft, No. 32, UCLA). LOST- F Otis Thorpe (traded to Vancouver), G Michael Curry (free agent, Bucks), F Terry Mills (free agent, Heat), G Randolph Childress

(free agent).
STRENGTHS—Have the best one-

oo-one shot creator aside from Michael Jordan in Grant Hill, who goes to the basket better and more often than any player in the league. The addition of Williams gives the Pistons the true center they have been lacking since the championship years. The re-signing of free agents Joe Dumars and Lindsey Hunter keeps the

backcourt together.
WEAKNESSES—The trade of Thorpe will improve team chemistry, but the Pistons lose a workmanlike low-post player who can make 60 per-cent of his shots and provide double figures in points and rebounds on most nights. Theo Ratliff tries to fill that role.

ATLANTA HAWKS

Last season - 56-26, eliminated 4-1 by Chicago in second round. COACH—Lenny Wilkens, fifth season with Hawks, 201-127; 25th

season overall, 1,070-876. CHANGES—ADDED: G Ed Gray (draft, No. 22, California), Chris Crawford (draft, No. 51, Marquette). LOST-F Henry James (free agent, Cavaliers), C Priest Landerdale (tradSeason begins Friday, October 31

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because of bad knees. If he stays healthy, he will have been a steal. WEAKNESSES-Will be going with an entirely new starting five from the one that began last season.

Lost a perennial All-Star in Brandon who led the team in scoring and a one-time All-Star in Hill who shot 60 percent from the field. Center spot is s big question mark with Euro imports Vitaly Potapenko and Zydrunas

TORONTO RAPTORS

Last season - 30-52. COACH-Darrell Walker, second season, 30-52. CHANGES—ADDED: F John

Wallace (trade with New York), F Tracy McGrady (draft, No. 9, Mount Zion Christian Academy). LOST: G Hubert Davis (free agent, Mavericks).
STRENGTHS—One of the youngest, most energetic teams in the league, the Raptors try in take advan-tage by running and full-court press-

SAN ANTONIO SPURS Last season - 20-62. COACH-Gregg Popovich, first

LOST: F Dominique Wilkins (free agent, Europe). F Jamie Feick (free

player, Duncan, who would have gone No. 1 overall in 1996 or 1997.

slowly, making an already tough first seven weeks of the season even tougher. And speaking of tough, this team was a softie when everyone was healthy in 1995-96. Is that persona gone? Avery Johnson and Vinny Del Negro have to get their sbonting percentages back where they were a couple years ago.

full season, 17-47. CHANGES—ADDED: F Tim Duncan (draft, No. 1, Wake Forest).

agent, Bucks). STRENGTHS-A team that lost a total of 347 man games to injuries last season will have all its components back, most notably David Rohinson (back and foot), Sean Elliott (knee tendinitis) and Chuck Person (back). Their 20-win season got the Spurs inin the lottery, where they landed the

WEAKNESSES—Robinson and Elliott will have to be brought along

agent), F Aaron Williams (free agent, SuperSonics). C Eric Mobley (waived), F Lawrence Moten (free agent, Italian League).
STRENGTHS—Have the founda-

tion for s strong frontcourt with Shareef Abdur-Rahim, who averaged 18.7 points as a rookie, and Bryant Reeves, who was signed to a six-year, \$66m contract extension. Daniels, a slick, 6-foot-4 ball-handler, is the future of the backcourt. Roy Rogers is a hard-working, underrated member of the front line.

WEAKNESSES-Still through growing pains as they enter their third year in the league. Hill will be the third coach. Thorpe could add a veteran presence. He's always been a winner, but he already wants to be traded. Abdur-Rahim is a poor

DALLAS MAVERICKS Last season – 24-58. COACH—Jim Cleamons, second

year, 24-58.
CHANGES—ADDED: F Dennis Scott (trade with Magic), G Hobert Davis (free agent, Raptors), C Chris Antsey (draft, No. 18, Anstralia), F Buhba Wells (draft, No. 35, Austin Peay), F Adrian Caldwell (free agent, 76ers). LOST-G Derek Harper (traded to Orlando), F Ed O'Bannon

(traded to Orlando), G Sasha Danilovic (free agent, Europe), STRENGTHS—Hard to find any. The Mays will revolve around Shawn Bradley, Michael Finley and Kurt Thomas. One is a pushover in the middle who has been run off two teams, the second is a mediocre shooter who can't carry a team and the third is a former Pat Riley favorite

coming off a fractured right ankle.
WEAKNESSES—Robert Pack, an injury-prone player, broke his finger in an exhibition game. Erick Strickland also is hurt to start the season. It'll take years to recover from the Jason Kidd trade, which will turn ont to be among the worst in NBA history. Cleamons' joh security is practically nil.

DENVER NUGGETS

Last season – 21-61.
COACH—Bill Hanzlik, First year.
CHANGES—ADDED: F Erie
Williams (trade with Celtics), F-C Tony Battie (draft, No. 5, Texas Tech), G Sherman Donglas (trade with Cavaliers), F Danny Fortson (draft, No. 10, Cincinnati). G Bobby Jackson (draft, No. 23, Minnesota), F Johnny Newman (trade with Bocks), F Joe Wolf (trade with Bucks), G Eric Washington (draft, No. 47, Alabama). LOST: F Antonio McDyess (trade to Phoenix), C Ervin Johnson (traded to Milwaukee), F Dale Ellis (traded to Seattle), G Greg Graham (traded to Cleveland), G Jerome Allen (free

STRENGTHS-LaPhonso Ellis is ahead of schedule in trying to come back from his latest severe injury, a torn Achilles' tendon. He could be playing by the end of December. The Eric Williams trade was a very good one. Hauzlik wants to reintroduce

Doug Moe's old motion offense.
WEAKNESSES—Got little in return for McDyess. Have turned over roster endless times to the past couple of seasons, and it's scary to think how bad this team would be if it didn't fleece the Celtics of Williams. 10 patience of the fans is being severely

PACIFIC DIVISION LOS ANGELES LAKERS

Last season - 56-26, eliminated 4-1 by Utah in second round. COACH-Del Harris, fourth season, 157-89; 13th season overall, 489-

CHANGES-ADDED: F Rick Fox (free agent, Celtics), G Jon Barry (free

agent, Hawks), F Mario Bennett (free agent, Suns). LOST: F George McCloud (free agent, Suns), C Travis Knight (free agent, Celtics). F Jerome Kersey (free agent, Sonies), G Byron Scott (free agent, Europe).
STRENGTHS—Shaquille O'Neal
is the most powerful center in the

game, nearly unstoppable in the low post unless you foul him. He says be wants to shoot 70 to 80 percent at the line this season, but we'll see if he can. Fox is a good pickup, a scorer coming off the bench. Robert Horry has the old 3-point line range, Kobe Bryant has been playing well in the preseason. WEAKNESSES—There's O'Neal's foul shooting, of eourse, and there's Nick Van Exel's temperament. It's hard to say which is more volatile. Eddie Jones and Elden Campbell were complete confactors in the playoffs against the Jazz. Campbell might come off the bench if Horry, who has bulked up, starts at power forward.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS

Last season - 57-25. COACH—George Karl, seventh season with Sonics, 323-129; 11th sea-

son overall, 442-305. CHANGES—ADDED: F Vin Baker (trade with Bucks), F Dale Ellis (trade with Nuggets), F James Cotton (draft, No. 33, Long Beach State), F Jerome Kersey (free agent, Lakers), F Stephen Howard (free agent, Jazzes), G Greg Anthony (free agent, Vancouver), F Aaron Williams (free ageot, Grizzlies). LOST: F Shawn Kemp (traded to Cleveland), F-C Terry Cummings (free agent, 76ers), G Greg Graham (traded to Denver), F Steve cheffler (traded in Denver), F Larry Stewart (free agent).

STRENGTHS—Gary Payton can score with either hand better than any-one to the NBA. He can defend anyone, break down most opposing point guards and dominate like no other playmaker in the West.

Baker won't perform with the flair that Kemp did, but he'll put up similar numbers. The team won't miss the broodioess and uppredictability of Kemp. Ellis, the career leader in 3pointers, is a good pickup.
WEAKNESSES—The Sonics were

always at their best when Kemp was at his best, and they'll miss him until they get used to Baker's game. There's still a problem at center. where Jim McRvaine will be used sparingly. Last year's playoff starter, you'll remember, was Cummings.

PHOENIX SUNS Last season - 40-42, eliminated 3-2 contract.

COACH Danny Ainge, first full

season, 40-34. CHANGES ADDED: F Antonio McDyess (trade with Noggets), F. George McCloud (free agenc Lakers), F Clifford Robinson (free agent, Trail Blazers), G Stephen Jackson (draft: No. 43, Arizona). LOST: G-F Wesley-Person (traded to Cleveland). G fony

Dumas (traded to Cleveland):
STRENGTHS—The Suns will field: small lineups of three point guards. (Jason Kidd, Kevin Johnson, Steve Nash) or four guards (Rex Chapman or Jackson) and a forward that forces: opposing coaches to match up. Since few teams are as deep at guard as the Suns, it works to their advantage. Probably the deepest team in the NBA, Phoenix also figures to be the No. 1 or No. 2 team in next summer's

free agent market.
WEAKNESSES—As always, the Suns are weak at center with Horacio Llamas the only true center behind. Hot Rod Williams. They won't get past the Lakers in the playoffs that way. They had to trade. Person in order to get McDyess, but be was their leading 3-point shooter last year

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS Last season – 49-33, eliminated 3-1... by Lakers in first round.

COACH—Mike Duoleavy, first season with Blazers; seventh season overall, 208-284.
CHANGES—ADDED: F Brian

Grant (free agent, Kings), C Kelvin Cato (draft, No. 15, Iowa State), G Alvin Williams (draft, No. 48, Villanova), F Sean Higgins (free agent, Europe). LOST-F Clifford Robinson (free agent, Suns), C Chris Dudley (traded to New York), G Marcus Brown (free agent, Grizzlies), G Mitchell Butler (free agent). STRENGTHS—Came on strong at

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the end of last season, winning 20 of last 25 games. Kenny Anderson and Rasheed Wallace are coming off strong seasons. For the first time in a few years, Arvydas Sabonis didn't pay international ball over the summer. He has been healthy through the preseason. Grant will do more duty work than Robinson did.
WEAKNESSES—Isaiah Rider,

who is appealing a two-game suspension from the league for his off-the court transgressions, will be tested by the new 3-point line. The change in coaches from P.J.

Carlesimo to Mike Dunleavy with mean a period of getting used to each other. Still a very, very young team.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS Last season - 36-46, eliminated 3-0 by Utah in first round, COACH-Bill Fitch, fourth season

with Clippers, 82-164; 25th season overall, 927-1041. CHANGES—ADDED: G James Robinson (free agent, Timberwolves), C Stoyko Vrankovie (trade with Timberwolves), F Maurice Taylor (draft, No. 14, Michigan), C Keith Closs (rookie free agent, Central Connecticut State), G James Collins (draft, No. 37, Florida State). LOST:
F-C Charles Oullaw (free agent,
Magic), C Stanley Roberts (traded to Minnesota), G Malik Sealy (free

agent, Sacramento). STRENGIHS-Loy Vaught is the Clippers' most stable player, an 82game starter last season who led the team in scoring and rebounding. Rodney Rogers is one of the league's most underrated unknowns. Fitch made

agent, Detroit), Terry Dehere (free

this a productive team last season. WEAKNESSES - There's one steady player in Vaught but the roster is laden with mediocrity from there down and there's oo one scorer who can make the Clippers an above .500 team. Closs got a big contract but it's questionable whether he'll adequately

SACRAMENTO KINGS Last season - 34-48.

COACH-Eddie Jordan, first full scason, 6-9 last scason.

CHANGES—ADDED: F
Lawrence Funderburke (free agent, Europe), F Olivier St. Jean (draft, No.

11, San Jose Stato), G Anthony Johnson (draft, No. 40, College of Charleston), C Michael Stewart (rookie free agent, Cal), G Terry Dehere (free agent, Clippers). LOST: C Duane Causwell (free agent, Heat). Brian Grant (free agent, Trail Blazers), G Tyus Edney (free agent, Celtics), G Jeff Grayer (free agent). STRENGTHS—They still have the

best pure shooting guard in the league in Mitch Richmond, an enigmatic forward in Billy Owens and an underrated ceoter in Oldeo Polynice. They've sold every seat at Arco Arena since moving from Kansas City. WEAKNESSES—Richmond has

been pouting more than ever this preseason, but the front office refuses to grant his wish and trade him. The team took a huge step backward last season with a swoon in March after making the playoffs the previous season. Grant and Canswell haven't been adequately replaced.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS

Last season - 30-52. COACH-P.J. Carlesimo, first scason with Warriors; third season overall, 93-71.

CHANGES-ADDED: G Brian Shaw, F David Vanghn (trade with Orlando) F Diekey Simpkins (trade with Bulls), F Duane Ferrell (trade with Pacers), C Adonal Foyle (draft. No. 8, Colgste), C Erick Dampier (trade with Pacers). LOST: G Mark Price (trade with Orlando) F Scott Burrell (traded to Chicago), F Chris Mullin (traded to Indiana), F Andrew DeClercq (free agent, Celtics), F Ray Owes (free agent), F

Lou Roe (free agent). STRENGTHS—They have a prolific scorer in Latrell Sprewell and a very good power forward in Joe Smith, who did not have his contract

extended in the offseason and may become a free agent next summer. Warriors are deep at point guard with B.J. Armstrong and Bimbo

WEAKNESSES-Will miss Mullin. who finally got his wish to play elsewhere. Gave Burrell away for too little. Donyell Marshall has 6 years left on his



ed to Denver). O Jon Barry (free

agent, Lakers), STRENGTHS-In Mookie Blaylock and Steve Smith, the Hawks have perhaps the best starting backeourt in the league. Dikembe Mutombo and Christian Laettner add to one of the best starting fives around, but the Hawks still have a

hole to fill at small forward. They were looking to address that problem by talking to the Phoenix Suns about a trade for Cedrie

WEAKNESSES-As good as the starters are, the reserves are at the opposite end of the spectrum. Atlanta has almost no one of value on the bench, which forces the starters to log a lot of minutes and leaves them exhausted heading into the postsea-

INDIANA PACERS

Last season - 39-43. COACH—Larry Bird, first year. CHANGES—ADDED: F Chris Mullin (trade with Golden State). F Austin Croshere (draft, No. 12, Providence). C Mark West (free agent, Cavaliers). LOST: G Duane Ferrell (traded in Golden State), Erick

Dampier (traded to Golden State), G Brent Scott (free agent).

STRENGTHS—The Pacers have put the memory of last year behind them — a season in which Larry Brown was on his way ont and the players underachieved. Rik Smits is expected back healthy, Mullin is a fine frontcourt addition and Reggie

Miller will have no problem with the 3-point line being moved back to 23 feet, 9 inches.
WEAKNESSES—Too. old in be able to run and gun with the conference's younger teams, too predictable to come up with any surprises against the conference's older teams. Bird is an unknown quantity as a coach, but the players will definitely respect

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS Last season - 42-40. COACH-Mike Fratello, fourth

scason with Cavs, 179-149; 13th season overall, 503-402. CHANGES—ADDED: F Shawn Kemp (trade with SuperSonics), G Derek Anderson (draft, No. 13, Kentucky). G Brevin Knight (draft, No 16, Stanford), G Greg Graham (trade with Nuggets). LOST: G Terrell Brandon (traded to Milwaukee), F Tyrone Hill (traded to Milwaukee), F Chris Mills (free agent, Celtics), G Bobby Phills (free agent, Homets), C Mark West (free agent, Pacers), G

Sherman Douglas (traded to Denver).
STRENGTHS—Added one of the

top power forwards to the league by

acquiring Kemp, who should be

happy now that he has a new \$107 million contract. Bohby Sura is

poised in have a breakout year now

that he's not stuck behind Phills or

Brandon, Anderson dropped to No. 13

ing the entire game. Point guard Damon Stoudamire has had a productive and steady first two years, Doug Christic is coming off a career year Wallace is a talented addition and Marcus Camby played well last sea-

son when he was healthy.
WEAKNESSES—Their youthful exoberance may be an asset, but it's also a detriment when cooler heads are needed. Expectations are high because of Toronto's nine-game improvement last year. McGrady doesn't look anywhere near ready for

MILWAUKEE BUCKS Last season - 33-49. COACH-Chris Ford, second year,

CHANGES-ADDED: G Terrell Brandon (trade with Cavaliers), F Tyrone Hill (trade with Cavs), C Ervin Johnson (trade with Nuggets).
G Michael Curry (free agent). LOST-F Vin Baker (traded to Seattle), G Sherman Douglas (traded to Cavaliers), F Johnny Newman (traded to Nuggets). F Joe Wolf (trad-

ed to Nuggets).
STRENGTHS—On paper, the bluckbuster trade of Baker seems to have beiped the Bucks as much as anybody. Brandon fills the gap at point guard that had been so glaring for the past three years, and Hill will fill Baker's spot without looking to

shoot as much. WEAKNESSES-Without Baker, Glenn Robinson will be asked to finally justify his selection as the No. 1 pick overall in 1994.

WESTERN CONFERENCE MIDWEST DIVISION UTAH JAZZ Last season - 64-18, lost 4-2 to Chicago in NBA Finals. COACH—Jerry Sloan, 10th season with Jazz, 483-236; 12th season over-

CHANGES-ADDED: G Jacque

all 577-359.

Vaughn (draft, No. 28, Kansas), G Nate Erdmann (draft, No. 57, Oklahoma State), C Greg Dreiling (free agent, Mavericks), LOST F Stephen Howard (free agent, Seattle). STRENGTHS-No team runs its plays and listens to the coach like the Jazz, who finally got through the Western Conference last year and made the finals. Karl Malone, winner of last season's MVP award, is said to be hungry for another one. The Jazz retained five free agents over the summer, negating the need for any kind of

Delta Center. WEAKNESSES—A collective state of panic has overtaken Salt Lake City, where John Stockton will miss the first few weeks of the season because of knee surgery. Howard Eisley will be counted on to be more than the solid backup he was last season. Jeff Hornacek is a year older and a year slower, meaning be'll have even more trouble defending opposing two-

rebuilding. Will be dominant at the

HOUSTON ROCKETS Last season - 57-25, lost 4-2 to Utah in conference finals. COACH-Rudy Tomjanovich, sev-

enth season, 281-159. CHANGES-ADDED: G Rodrick Rhodes (draft, No. 24, Southern Cal), C Serge Zwikker (draft, No. 30, North Carolina), LOST—G Sedale Threatt (free agent), C Charles Jones (retired). STRENGTHS-The Rockets were 32-8 last season when the Big Three of Charles Barkley, Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler were healthy and on the court together. Barkley and Drexler are entering the last years of their contracts, and both

will want to have strong years so they can finally cash in. Matt Maloney shot 40 percent from 3-point range last season. Kevin Willis is an underrated sixth man WEAKNESSES-All three of the superstars will be 35 hy the time the playoffs start. It's inconceivable to think they'll all get through the regular season injury-free. Does Maloney have range from the new 3-point dis-

and Brent Price championship-caliber point guards? MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES Last season - 40-42. Eliminated 3 0 by Houston in first round.

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COACH-Flip Saunders, third sea on, 60-84. CHANGES-ADDED: C Stanley Roberts (trade with Clippers), C Paul Grant (draft, No. 20, Wisconsin), G Gordon Malone (draft, No. 44, West Virginia). LOST: C Dean Garrett (free virginia, LOST: G James Robinson (free agent, Clippers), C Stoyko Vrankovic (traded to Clippers), STRENGTHS—The Wolves have

three very good players in Kevin Garnett, Stephon Marbury and Tom Gugliotta, one of whom is signed (Garnett's \$126 million contract) and two of whom will be playing for their extensions this season. Should make playoffs at No. 7 or No. 8, depending

WEAKNESSES-Roberts, who has played only 83 games over the past four seasons because of injuries, will have to take the place of Garrett. whose promotion to the starting lineup coincided with Minnesota's secood-half improvement last season. The loss of Robinson costs Minnesota a capable backup to Doug West.

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES Last season - 14-68. COACH-Brian Hill, first season with Grizzlies; fifth season overall,

CHANGES-ADDED: G Antonio Daniels (draft, No. 4, Bowling Green), F Otis Thorpe (trade with Pistons), G Marcus Brown (free ageot, Portland), F Ivano Newbill (free agent, Hawks), F David Booth (free agent, French League). LOST: G Greg Anthony (free agent, SuperSonies), C Eric Leckner (free

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Maccabi TA's win Maccabi Rishon Lezion pulled off a sensational upset victory, edging previously undefeated Maccabi Tel Aviv 91-90 in oversaon Kidd, Kevin Johnson San ach) or four guards (Rex Clama tackson) and a forward that for spooting coaches to match up for the teams are as deep at guard at a works to their advance time last night. The setback was Maccabi's first after 54 consecutive victories - a streak that spanned three seasons. The victory was made all the

more incredible considering that Rishon played without Dennis Hopson - arguably the best player in the league - who was injured in the first minute of play after scoring Rishon's first four points. It appeared that Rishon, despite a terrific battle, would succumb to the champions in the extra session.

After Oded Katash nailed a 16foot jumper, Maccabi had an 87-80 lead with just 1:20 remaining. But Brad Sellers (12 second-half points) proceeded to score eight points (including two three-pointers) over the next minute, closing the gap to 89-88.

By ELI GRONER

Derrick Sharp converted one of two from the free throw line, extending Tel Aviv's lead to 90-gg before Doron Sheffer fouled Gilad Katz in the middle of a three-point shot with six seconds to play. Katz huried the first two from the line and, after missing the third attempt, Sellers grabbed the vital offensive rebound. Sellers buried

streak snapped the first free throw, before missing the second on purpose to ensure that the clock would run out before Maccabi could get a shot

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Earlier, Sellers tipped in a Katz miss with one second left in regulation, to send the game into overtime.

The victory was especially sweet for former Maccahi star. Doron Jamchee. Jamchee scored 34 points in his best performance over the last couple of seasons. The prolific scorer displayed his eotire repertoire, including an aggressive, physical offensive attitude that sent him to the charity stripe 18 times. Sheffer paced Maccabi with 24

Other scores last night: Hapoel Eilat 81, Galil Elyon 74; Hapoel Jerusalem 81, Maccabi Netanya 75.

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NBA hires two female referees

NEW YORK (AP) — Two women were hired yesterday as full-time NBA referees, marking the first time in major pro sports in the US that females will officiate regular-season games in an all-male league. Dee Kantner, 36, was the supervisor of officials in the WNBA, and Violet Palmer was an official in the women's professional league. Both have officiated women's college games.

Snowy Moscow awaits Italy

without Italy? It's almost like an Olympics without Carl Lewis or Tiger Woods being booted out of next year's Masters.

the finals.

The Russians must still come to Italy for the second leg. But a playoff against Russia at this time of the year was not what the Azzurri wanted. They've never even scored a goal in Moscow.

England in its qualifying group and were drawn to meet Russia in the playoffs along with Croatia vs. Ukraine, Ireland vs. Belgium and Hungary vs. Yugoslavia. All eight nations finished runners-up in

host), group winners Romania, Norway, Bulgaria, Spain. Denmark, England, Austria, Netherlands and Germany and

of bungling taeties when Italy were held 0-0 by England in Rome October 11, must get it right this time. A loss in Moscow could mean Italy missing out on the finals for the first time for 40

Maldini likely will field powerful strikers such as Atletico Madrid's Christian Vieri and Olympique Marseille's Fabrizio Ravanelli against the Russians rather than Chelsea's small but more imaginative forward, Gianfranco Zola.

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England with an ankle injury and Yugoslavia out of the qualifying has been out of action since. And Roberto Di Matteo's back from

Russia's coach, Boris Ignatiev, has to replace injured defender Yuri Nikiforov and is unlikely to go on all-out attack against the Italians in a game likely to have few goals.

"I would accept a 1-0 victory," said Ignatiev, whose team go to Naples for the second leg. "The most important thing is not to let them score a goal."

The second legs of these games are November 15 and it will be a major embarrassmeot to the Italians not to qualify on the day that either Croatia or Ukraine earn

their debut. Still fledglings in terms of international soccer, they meet in Zagreb with Croatia, a European Championship qualifier last year, favored to advance.

But coach Miroslav Blazevic is a little worried about the form of Ukraine's top club, Dynamo Kiev. in the Champions Cup.

Last week they downed mighty Barcelona 3-0 and tops their group and he knows well that Kiev make up a large part of the Ukraine lineup.

For once Blasevic is not revealing his team although he knows he can't field injured Lazio forward Alen Boksie and suspended midfielder Zvonimir Soldo. In-form Valencia striker Goran Vlaovie likely will replace Boksic up front. While Croatia and Ukraine bat-

tle to make it to the finals for the first time. Yugoslavia seek a return, baving been forbidden to try and qualify for the 1994 championship. Following United Nations sanc-

tions on the Serb-led country arising out of the wars in Croatia and round of the 1994 World Cup.

Having finished runner up to Spain in Group 6, the Yugoslavs now meet the weakest of the eight playoff teams, Hungary.

"If we can't beat Hungary in the two matches, we don't deserve to be in France," said Predrag Mijatovic, Real Madrid's star striker. "We have better players, on paper, but we have to prove it on the pitch."

The Hungarians, runners-up to Norway in Group 3, have home advantage but don't sound very confident.

"My forwards are in middling form, none have shown any outstanding performance," coach Janos Csank said. "The goalkeepers and defense are in great shape, luckily."

The Irish had never qualified before the 1990 finals but now want to make it three appearances in a row.

But they have to do it without fiery midfielder Manchester United midfielder Roy Keane, who is sidelined for the rest of the season with a knee injury. The rest of the team is a curious

mixture of aging stars and newcomers. Coach Miek McCarthy has inherited veterans such as Andy Townsend, 34, Ray Houghton 35, and Tony Cascarino, 35 from Jack Charlton's reign.

But he also has newcomers Ian Harte, 20, David Connolly, 20, and Mark Kennedy, 21, plus a standout 21-year-old goalkeeper, Newcastle's Shay Given.

While Ireland rue the loss of Keane, Belgium, chasing its fifth World Cup appearance in a row, have four key players missing. Fiorentina forward Luis Oliveira

is suspended while Enzo Scifo and defensive lincbpin Lorenzo Staelens, are sidelined with injury.

SPORTS

Schumacher admits he erred

MARANELLO (Reuters) - A contrite Michael Schumacher admitted yesterday that he was to hlame for a highly controversial collision with Jacques Villeneuve during the European Grand Prix.

But he said the incident, which ended with his Ferrari spinning off the track, was a matter of misjudgement rather than a deliberate attempt to force Villeneuve out of the race.

The former world champion, who went into the season's final race on Sunday with a one-point lead over Villeneuve, said all drivers knew that the sport's ruling body could deduct points for miscondoct after a race had finished.

"It does not make you a champion. It just makes you look very stupid," he said.

Magic trade for Mark Price

ORLANDO (AP) - The Orlando Magic moved to bolster their backcourt scoring Monday, obtaining 3-point shooting threat Mark Price from the Golden State Warriors in exchange for guard Brian Shaw and forward David Vaughn.

Price, 33, is an 11th-year pro who's the NBA's all-time leader in free throw percentage (.907). He averaged 11.3 points, 4.9 assists and 2.6 rebounds per game for Golden State last year.

Saloi breaks arm, out 2-3 months

Betar Jerusalem were dealt another serious injury blow yesterday when mercurial midfielder Stefan Saloi suffered a broken arm in training. Saloi joins Eli Ohana oo Betar's disabled list. Hungarian import Saloi, who has been one of the driving

forces behind Betar's success this season, suffered a fracture to the upper part of his arm near his left shoulder, when he collided with teammate Ehud Kehila while playing handball at the club's Bayit Vagan training ground.

Saloi, who is third on the leading scorers' list with five strikes so far this season, follows teammate and fellow countryman Istvan Pishont, who suffered a similar fate last season when a broken arm sidelined him for two months. Ori Lewis

O's Johnson asks for contract extension

BALTIMORE (AP) - Baltimore Orioles manager Davey Johnson is asking that his contract be extended beyond oext year or that management buy him out so he can talk to other clubs,

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By CHAPLES SOLOMON

the Israel Broadcasting Authority's flagship pop radio station, Radio 3, announced in February that it would be increasing the Hebrew content of its music programming from 40% to 60%.

The move was made in response to the station's declining populari-ty. But eight months later, listeners have not returned in droves, and Radio 3 is taking the dramatic step of completely dropping "international" music from its programming. As of Saturday, it will broadcast a 100% Israeli reper-

Jerusalem Post that its new proand MTV. It is a formula be is cer-

The main benefactors are the artists themselves, who will now have the opportunity to be heard on a national radio station, 19 hours a day. The losers are the

public at large.
In its heyday in the '70s, '80s and early '90s, Radio 3 boasted a listening audience of 30%. It has now shrunk to below 8%. Many of Radio 3's original audience have

Tower Records: The place for pop

By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

istance may prevent Israelis from dancing in London's clubs on the weekends, but it does not prevent the latest British hits from reaching local CD players in record time, said Andy Lown, managing director of Europe and the Middle East for Tower Records.

"The Spice Girls sell here like they do in Kensington," said Lown, who paid a visit to Tower's Israeli outlets last week, "It took America a year to catch up.'

Trends in Israel move in and out of fashion quickly, helping to drive growth in the local music industry, said Lown, Since arriving in Israel four years ago, Tower Records has grabbed a 11.8% market share and expects to more than double it to 25% within the next 18 months.

In comparison, Tower holds between 6 and 7 percent of the

MI's Anglo-American Chamber Music Series, con-

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directed by Israela Margalit, is

totally charming. Margalit man-

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disc (Piano Quartet; Sonata for .

violin & piano; Rodeo - solo

piano version; Duo for flute and

piano. Soloists of the New York

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Margalit, piano. Anglo-American

Chamber Music Series: EMI

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As for Tower's steeper-than-

Radio 3's director of operations, Amnon Shiloni, told The gramming policy will attract many older listeners. Younger listeners will move to other radio stations tain will succeed.

Piccadilly prices, Lown says that this is the result of the company's policy of support-ing the local industry by buying albums through them,

rather than importing direct

from the US or England. "We may be perceived as being expensive sometimes, but people don't hear both sides of the story," Lown said.
"The next Rita album will only make it to the market if [the local] Helicon [label] makes enough money to record her. [They make this money] by selling U2 disks to us. We make it a priority to work with

local record companies." The company, based in Sacramento, California, is currently setting up smaller ontlets, known as Tower Express, in Hamashbir stores throughout the country. And recently, the company celebrated the Ramat Gan opening of a multientertainment outlet that combines Tower Records, Steimatzky's and Bug comput-

er software in one store known

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road" music adult-oriented rock and easy listening. The station's managers bad to ask themselves whether Radio 3 should be for this audience, for the whole family, or for teenagers. Its original mandate was broad enough to cover all these categories.

With the introduction of MTV into the local market, younger audiences no longer just listen to music, they watch it. Radio has become obsolete for them. (Remember the prophetic '70s Buggles song "Video Killed the

The introduction of local radio stations two years ago meant that Radio 3 found itself in a crowded marketplace and searching for an

Radio 3's main rival has always been Army Radio. The IDF's new music station, Army on Wheels, has proven to be immensely popular, especially its weekend programs, which are very low key and unobmisive.

Despite its poor ratings, Radio 3 generates an annual income of NIS 25 million (with annual run-ning costs of NIS 10m.) from advertising and sponsorships (surely a sign of a station's

This is enough to support itself, as well as The Voice of Music (the IBA's classical music station) and Kol Haderech Le'asakim (IBA's Dan Region pop radio station, which could eventually replace Radio 3).

The government bas set up a commission to look into the workings of the IBA's operations. A committee headed by communications professor Amon Zuckerman was rumored to have recommended that Radio 3 be either privatized or closed down,

The station's current managers decided that the only way of preventing the station's possible closure would be to convert it to a purely Israeli music station.

They are gambling on the likelihood that it will be much harder. for the government to close down a radio station that is promoting and supporting Israeli culture.

Hartzufim, the country's most biting political-satire TV show, is back for its third season, starting tonight at 9:15 on Channel

2. The caricature puppet show, utilizes the voices of Tuvia Tsafir and others. The scripts are written by leading satirists, such as Ephraim Sidon. New puppets for this season include Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman and new models of Binyamin

Netanyahu and Yasser Arafat, as the old ones were worn out last season. Hartzufim has its own Internet site which, on Tuesday

Not coming to a theater near you

nights, previews the following day's skits. The address is: http://www.netking.com/harsufim (Text Elana Chipman/Photo: Youi Hame

One of Hollywood's worst recent pitches featured the dark-eyed, wise-cracking Janeane Garofalo (seen here with Uma Thurman in 'The Truth About Cats and Dogs') as a serial killer.

Copland and Korngold revisited others who green-light films. winning formula in movie mak-

tion of the piano version of the Rodeo ballet suite is simply stun-Without the orchestral colors to belp her, Margalit manages to draw an American portrait of a society which loves the notion of life. It is a powerful performance. This piece is coupled with some other lesser-known Copland works such as the powerful sonata for violin and piano and the beguiling, brilliantly written piano Copland (1900-1990) is one of America's greatest composers, a musician who wrote very much in Classics 7243 5 55405 2 2) is the the European tradition yet built

real winner here, and Margalit ber- from it a specific American musi-

Korngold (1897-1957) is somewhat different. This is a composer who is much more deeply rooted in the European tradition - as his piano trio and violin sonata suggest. As with the Copland disc, the performances are first-rate, faultless chamber music-making which allows us to appreciate the musicians and, at the same time, reveals some neglected works that are definitely worth hearing. (Piano trio, Violin sonata. Soloists of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, Israela Margalit, piano. Anglo-American Chamber Music Series: EMI Classics 7243 5

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megaplexes. In the best of all possible worlds, the pitch is an established Hollywood tradition that consists of filmmakers and wannabes snappily offering up their best and brightest ideas to studio bonchos who consider them thoughtfully. In this idyllic scenario, the film concept is then snatched up, scripted and packaged, with the result being a hox-office hit. But most pitches never make it past that first set of ears. Some are interesting concepts, but uncom-

> ceptable - a yawn at best, downright ridiculous at worst. Producer Brian Grazer was recently followed out of his office building and through the parking lot by someone pitching a film about futuristic devil robots. "This gny asked for just 20 minutes. then he walked me down to my car saying, 'Let me just talk to you,' Grazer said. "It was a story about tough evil robots that are going to take over the world. First, I don't get robots to begin with. And evil robots? I'm lost on that."

mercial. Others are simply unac-

Gramercy Pictures President Russell Schwartz recently went through a spell where a disproportionate amount of pitches involved projects starring actress Janeane Garofalo. (The studio's The Matchmaker, starring Garofalo, opened in the US this month.) The worst pitch, he said, was one that featured the dark-eyed, wise-crackgive a big 'no' to." ing Garofalo as a serial killer. "Last

year, we got about a dozen with Frances McDormand attached." Lindsay Law, president of Fox Searchlight Pictures, which produces lower-budget movies and art films, says he gets pitches for a variety of literary-based projects, some of which cannot and should not be translated to the screen.

They come to us with lots of dreary literature," Law said. "All the obvious ones bave been made into movies, so people are constantly going through their dust-bins or their Penguin libraries. We get all these well-meaning pitches, but what they aren't telling us is it's slow and dull and dreary."

If dawdling literary adaptations are out of favor, don't bet on frenetic or nihilistic, violent fare either. That well has gone dry after a string of low-budget mis-fires including Keys to Tulso. "Anything that's Tarantino-esque is out," said Mike De Luca, president of production at New Line Cinema. "It's kind of been done."

"I don't want anything that has negative role models or negative

themes." Grazer said. "Really had guys - gangsters, psycho killers - are totally uncool. And so are soulless movies about revenge. Anything that doesn't have a soul,

When a genre movie has been a dud at the box office, it is guaranteed that related pitches will fall on deaf ears. Thanks to the resounding failure of Cutthroat Island, swashbucklers need not apply.

The pirate genre is dead," said Justin Dardes, vice-president of APA, Feature Literary division. "People just cringe. It's not even worth bringing it np. It's a period thing and it's difficult mounting a film on water. There's always an exception, but in that particular genre, we couldn't find one." Straight-ahead action movies, such as those that star Steven Seagal or Jean-Claude Van Damme, are no longer a hot commodity - unless

they have a unique spin.

"One thing that people are passing on is formula," said Marc Platt, Universal Pictures' president of production. "I think people tend to say no to the kind of action films that were done in the '80s and early '90s. People are searching for what will make this story line and genre fresh and original, what will set it apart in a crowded

The action genre has kind of run its course and needs to reinvent itself like Cliffhanger reinvented the genre," Dardes said.

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The idea of Die Hard in a building or in a streetcar – their eyes roll when they hear that. It has to have very strong character development. There has to be a reason why we go along for this ride." Tales of alien. invasions are a gray area. Some say, they're still selling; others avoid them as they would a black hole. "Anything alien is out," De Luca said. "It's been post-moderned out by Will Smith."

"Anything with an alien is good,"
Dardes said. "That's the absurd thing about this business. We're like cattle being led to slaughter." Period pieces are iffy, as well. Largely, it depends on the period.

Westerns are pretty much out, though there are some exceptions, like the hip Western. Likewise, the clock is ticking on stories of women feeling the pressure of their biological clock.

"Movies about women needing to get married because their mothers want them to have children: It's just boring." De Luca said. "Don't you think there's more you can say about women? When you hear those pitches it's like those voices of adults in Charlie Brown: 'Wah Wah Wah.' You immediately tune out."

Then there are those that are just plain odd, the half-baked ideas that leave studio executives cold. Law recalled how he and some other Fox executives were treated to an bour-long pitch (most are under half an bour) centering on an obscure psychologist and his

theories and dreams. "They described the entire movie scene by scene," Law said. "In five minutes we knew we didn't want to do it. It was a wildly unlikely fantasy and not at all

Another item in the unlikely department: De Luca was pitched a slim concept titled "Mac E." the rap version of Mack the Knife. It was from five white guys, no less," he said. "When I asked what music they were thinking of using they said. Oh yeah. We can get the music later. That kind of geare mixing is a big no-no in my book."

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Ten facts about Handel and his 'Messiah'

By MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Tandel's father was a barber-surgeon and valet to the Prince of Saxe-Magdeburg. At the age of 61, this man of all trades took a second wife, Dorothea Taust, daughter of the pastor of Giebichenstein. Handel was the second child of this marriage.

• In 1741 Handel was invited to Ireland, where he presented what would eventually become his most famous composition, Messiah. It premiered on April 13, 1742, and was first heard in London a year later, on March 23, 1743. Excited by the music, King George II rose to his feet at the conclusion of the Hallelujah cho-

In deference to the king, the rest of the audience followed suit. Since then, at every performance of Messiah, it has become a worldwide tradition for the audience to stand up for the Hallelujah chorus.

• After one performance of this pinnacle of his career, Handel remarked: "My Lord, I should be sorry if I only entertained them; I wished to make them better."

On another occasion the composer is said to have remarked, "When I wrote Messiah, I did think I saw all Heaven before me and the great

· Describing the Hallelujah chorus, Handel said: "Whether I was in my body or out of my body as I wrote it, I do not know. God knows." On April 14, 1759, on the Saturday between Good Friday and Easter Day, Handel died in London. He was buried in Westminster Abbey. where a monument by Roubiliac marks his

· Handel was often accused of plagiarizing the music of his contemporaries. An article in the 1880 edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica condemns Handel's free-style borrowing of music: "The system of wholesale plagiarism carried on by Handel is perhaps unprecedented in the history of music.

"He pilfered not only single melodies but frequently entire movements from the works of other masters, with few or no alterations, and without a word of acknowledgment," When asked wby he borrowed from the composer Bononcini, Handel replied that his music "is much too good for him; he did not know what to do with it."

• The text of Messiah comprises sections from the Old and the New Testament.

The soloists singing the text are a soprano. alto (or countertenor), tenor, and bass. The cboir can comprise anywhere from 50 to 500 · Although Messiah has been one of the most popular choral works around the world for many years, it was not performed in Israel because of demands by members of the Orthodox sector who were offended by the mere idea that Israelis would perform a work about Jesus.

 The Israel Camerata Jerusalem (Rehovot as it was known at the time) first presented Handel's Messiah five years ago under the baton of music director Avner Biron, with the Latvian choir Ave Sol.

Among the soloists at the time was Israeli mezzo-soprano Hadar Halevi, now a major international opera star. Conductor and choir are identical in the coming set of perfor-

The Isroel Camerata Jerusalem presents Handel's Messiah under the baton of music director Avner Biron, with the Latvian Ave Sol choir. The British soloists are soprano Monika Frimmer. countertenor Lawrence Zazzo, tenor Joseph Cornwell and bass Colin Campbell. Tonight of the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem, tomorrow at Wix in Rehovot, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Tel Aviv Museum, and next Monday in Kfar Sava (8:30 except Friday at 2).

THEATER

HELEN KAYE

The Jerusalem Khan's powerful

production of Anouilh's Antigone is

directed by Gedalia Besser, with

Doron Tavori as Creon and Naomi

Frumowitch in the title role. The

play, which caused a furor when it

premiered in occupied France in

1944, takes on a different shading

within Israel's political realities.

Tonight at the Duhl Auditorium at

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

The Haifa Symphony Orchestra

opens its 1997/98 season with con-

cert performances of Verdi's tragic

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American sopranos Teresa Ringholz

and Virginia Grasso share the title

role of the lady of the camellias,

American tenor David Kuebler is

Alfredo, and Russian-born Israeli

baritone Vladimir Braun plays his

stern father, Germont. Music direc-

Theater in Kiryat Haim (8).

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The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra presents

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Martin Yates is on the podium, and West End

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Halliday and Deborah Myers are the soloists.

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CRITICS' CHOICE

Soprano Teresa Ringholz sings Verdi.

new film contains some of the acclaimed

English writer/director's best impulses along-

side a few of his worst ones. The movie is a

small, sometimes comic character drama that's

simpler in its conception than some of Leigh's

recent efforts and focuses on one weekend in

the friendship of two very different 30-year-

olds, played by Katrin Cartlidge and Lynda

Steadman. By alternating between the tenta-

tive, present-day exchanges between the women and flashbacks to their college years,

the director manages to depict a bond of plau-

sible density and complication - although he

runs into some problems with his direction of

the actresses. Both give powerful and often

quite funny performances as the subdued

career girls of the title, though Leigh appears

to have instructed them to play the younger

women in the broadest fashion possible, and to

base their characters on some obvious physical

tic. That's a strategy which might be fine at an

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6:45 Good Morning

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8:00 Talks on the Book of Genesis 8:30 Family Album 9:25 English 9:40 Arithmetic 10:00 For the very roung 11:00 Science and 12:30 Music of the 20th Century 13:00 Art 13:30 Cartoons

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15:30 Pink Panther 15:55 Super Ben 16:00 Boy Meets World – new comedy series about two teenagers from differ ent backgrounds 16:30 The Mask 16:59 A New Evening 17:30 Zappy Wave 18:05 Super Ben 18:15 News in English

(Karin Engles)

PROGRAMS 18:30 Four Seasons – agricultural magazine 19:00 News

pop hits 20:00 News 20:45 A Moment in Life - driving offenses caught by police cameras 20:50 Conference Call - with Nissim Mishal 21:25 Dark Skies new sci-fi series about a young couple in Washington who stumble upon evi-dence of an alien invasion. With Eric Close and Megan Ward 23:00 Dream On: The Weekend at the College 23:30 News 00:00 Daily Verse

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1:10 Red Sea Jazz Festival - Brecker Brothers and Alvin Jones 2:05 On the Edge of the Shelf

■ JORDAN TV (unconfirmed)

13:00 Holy Koran 13:10 Cartoons 4:00 Global Gardene 14:30 Spellbinder 15:00 Monsters Today 15:30 Border Town 16:00 French programs 18:00 News in French 18:30 News heading 18:35 Neighbors 19:00 Soldier's Diary 19:30 Oprah Wint 20:10 Spenser for Hire 21:00 News in English 21:30 Land's End 22:15 American

■ MIDDLE EAST TV

7:00 TV Shop 14:30 Body Electric 15:00 Basic Training 15:30 The 700 Club 18:00 Larry King 17:00 Gerbert 17:23 Dennis the 17:45 Mort and Phil 18:10 Beakman's 18:35 Saved by the

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■ SECOND SHOWING (6)

in the US aims to prevent rapprochement with the Soviets. With Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, Fredric

18:30 Local Broadcast 19:00 The Young and 19:40 Beverly Hills 20:25 Tune of Time

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18:00 The Tyrant 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Telekesset 20:00 News always in trouble
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23:40 Entertainment

■ ETV 2 (23)

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Cinema 17:20 After the Silence (1996) 18:50 Rio Diablo

23:30 The 700 Club

■ ITV 3 (33)

16:00 Cartoons 16:30 I Forgot Myself - Arabic drama series 17:30 From Day to

20:45 Scent of Mint 22:00 Baldy - comedy about a hapless and luckless man who is

CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons Explains Ali 13:00 Once Upon a

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Boys 19:55 Three's Company

20:50 Profiler 21:35 Newsradio

22:00 Yair Lapid Live

III MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

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Israell Druse tourists briefly held in Cairo

Egyptian anthorities briefly detained two Israeli Druse tourists caught pointing cameras at a bridge across the Nile River. Lior Beo-Dor, spokesman at the Israeli Embassy, said the two men had been escorted to a police station after taking video film of the Imbaba Bridge and had been freed half an hour later.

He said the two, Suleiman Dahdouh and Yousef Daoud, had oot been in touch with the embassy, which had inquired about the case after media reports.

Dell: Tenders follow established procedures

Education Ministry Director-General Benzion Dell yesterday rejected attacks on the validity of tenders issued recently for positions in the Authority for Values Education. Opponents of the new authority produced a tender for a position which calls for a "director in the field of democracy, tolerance, and Zionism." They claim this proves that Education Minister Zevulun Hammer is out to do away with what is left of the ministry's unit for education towards democracy and co-existence. Knesset Education Committee chairman Emanuel Zissmann reportedly plans to call an emergency meeting of the committee to discuss the matter next week. Aryeh Dean Cohen

Hammer: No classroom hours missing

Education Minister Zevulun Hammer yesterday attacked Knesset Education Committee chairman Emanuel Zissmann for alleging that 70,000 classroom bours are still missing in the education system, calling it "a lie." Hammer said that since the opening of school, all the regular classroom hours cut over the last school year had been returned.

"If so many hours are missing, as MK Zissmann says, then bow can you explain that not one teacher has been fired," Hammer said. Hammer said he was particularly upset that Zissmann made his remarks on the eve of a committee discussion of the matter. "How can he make such a statement without hearing the ministry's position," he asked. Aryeh Dean Cohen

Treasury reneges on railway budget increase

Expansion of the railway system will be stalled by the Treasury's decision not to honor its commitment to increase the 1998 budget for railways, according to Israel Railways directorgeneral Amos Uzani. The amount approved is NIS 195 million, instead of the more than NIS 300m. originally discussed.

If the railways do not receive NIS 400m, a year for the oext five years, Uzani added, there will be no further expansion of the railway system, without which a decent service could oot be pro-

Going up, but not in smoke

If you are going on a flight and you smoke, your chances of lighting up during the flight are a lot slimmer. From today, there is to be no smoking on El Al and Sun D'Or flights to and from Poland, France, Italy, Portugal, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Russia, and Ukraine. Smoking has already been prohibited on flights between Israel and England, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Jordan, and Cyprus. The ban refers both to El Al, Sun D'Or and the scheduled airlines operating on the same routes. There may be some charter lines which do have smoking sections to these destinations. Haim Shapiro

PM's mother gets pacemaker

Shaare Zedek Hospital cardiologists yesterday implanted a pacemaker into the chest of Tzila Netanyahu, the 86-year-old mother of the prime minister. Doctors said that she is in good condition and will be discharged in a few days. Judy Siegel

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Hanegbi slams Yosef's remarks on justice system

By BATSHEVA TSUR and LIAT COLLINS

Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi yesterday blasted former Sephardi chief rabbi Ovadia Yosef, calling on him to retract remarks he had made about the courts.

Hanegbi termed the remarks - in which Yosef reportedly said that the courts were for noo-Jews -"some of the most annoying utterances I have heard in the past few years... He has crossed every line, and I call on him to take back the remarks, the sooner the better."

Supreme Court President Aharoo Barak, who normally does

not comment publicly on such affairs, said that "Rabbi Yosef knows what our duty is, and any remarks of this kind affect the public's trust in us. 1 am in favor

of cridcism, but not of this type."

But Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said merely that "the worth of the courts is going up while the stock markets of the world are going down. The courts have wide public support, and judicial autonomy is one of the basic teeets of democracy."

They were speaking at a press conference following Netanyahu's tour of the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court and the Supreme Court.

seen with his own eyes how important the proposed reform of the courts is and bad discussed the necessary budget with Barak. The reform is intended to extend the powers of the magistrates' courts and make the district courts the main courts of appeal, leaving the Supreme Court for matters of

national import. "It will greatly reduce the waiting time for the citizens," Netanyahu noted.

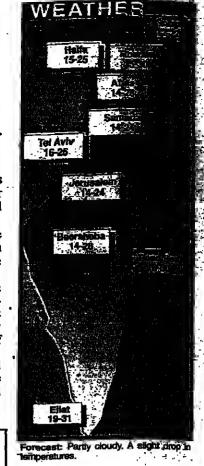
Asked about the oeed to protect judges, Netanyahu replied: "No one can threaten a judge with vio-

Netanyahu added that he had verdict. We will not tolerate this and will use all the means at our disposal to prevent violence and threats against judges."

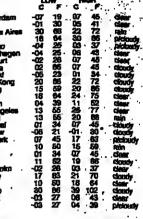
He did not openly criticize Yosef, but said the legal system must continue to be free of outside

MK Amnon (Meretz) said Yosef's latest statements are "part of a systematic campaign against the rule of law and the democratic foundation of the State of Israel."

MK Dedi Zucker (Meretz) said Yosef should be asked before the Knesset Law Committee to explain his stand on the legal system.



AROUND THE WORLD



Knesset to check kidnapping claims

A Knesset subcommittee will be established to make possible the provision of scientific answers about the identity of people claimed to have been "kidnapped" during the early years of the state and handed over to adoptive parents. The Knesset Science and Technology Committee, headed by MK Dalia Itzik, decided yesterday that MK Meir Shetreet will head the subcommittee.

It will recommend criteria for genetic testing of missing "children" and "parents" and send them to the health or science minister for implementation.

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From Norway with love

Miriam Nielson (center) and two friends from Oslo pose with Norwegian flags at yesterday's inauguration of the Jewish National Fund's King Harald V and Queen Sonja Forest in the Jerusalem Corridor. A gift from the people of Norway to their king on his 60th birthday, the trees will help restore an area devastated in the July 1995 forest fire. (Joe Malcolm)

Budget expected to easily pass first Knesset vote

By JENNIFER FREDLIN

The first vote oo the 1998 budget is expected to sail through the Knesset today, after Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman yesterday told members of the coalition that there is room to maneuver.

While Neeman stressed that the NIS 207.4 billion budget, which includes NIS 2.3b. in cuts, could not be increased be indicated to coalition members that he is will-

ing to discuss coalition demands.
"We'll see tomorrow if I succeeded in convincing them," Neeman said following the meet-

Speaking in the Knesset later in the day, Neeman encouraged both opposition and coalition MKs to put aside their individual interests and to consider the general good of the population when voting on the budget.

"I beseech you, bonored MKs, not to [focus] only on your own issues," Neeman said. "It's our responsibility to think about all of

An unsavory incident in the Knesset cafeteria

Something in the the Knesset Sa'ad was surprised by the cafeteria was particularly unsa-vory yesterday - a racist inci-Tichon about it The waiter works for a per-

During a meal hosting visiting industrialists, MK. Ahmed Sa'ad (Hadash) approached one of the waiters and asked him in Arabic if be were an Arab, to which the waiter replied: "I'm a Jew and I don't

like Arabs."

sonnel agency which sent him to the contractor who runs the Knesset catering service. It was his second and last day in

the position, as he was immediately sent back to the Liat Collins

Replying for the opposition, MK Avraham Shohat (Labor) said the budget is "anti-society, anti-Zionist and will lead to a deepening of the recession, an increase in unemployment, and a reduction in

social benefits, 17.6% to defense, 15.2% to civil expenses and 6.4%

for investments and credit. Coalition members Gesher, Yisrael Ba'aliya, Shas, and the National Religious Party said they oppose the budget in its current form and are demanding that more money be allocated to education, housing new immigrants, and

social benefit programs for children and the poorer sectors of the population.

The four factions said they will stand by their ultimatums oot to support the budget if Neeman refuses to promise to address their

"We are looking for a commit-ment from Neeman that he is willing to discuss our points of con-tention," said MK Micbael Kleiner (Gesher). Gesher is demanding assistance

for the unemployed, the homeless, and students. The NRP wants increased child allowances, mortgages for people who want to buy bomes in Judea and Samaria, and more funding for hesder yeshivot. Yisrael Ba'aliya is demanding that mortgage benefits and housing subsidies for new immigrants be updated according to the consumer price index. Shas is requesting more money for social services, health care, and child

allowances. Minister of Labor and Social Affairs Eli Yisbai (Sbas), who has

been lobbying for increased social benefits and previously said he would encourage party members to vote against the budget, went on vacation yesterday.

The second and third readings of the budget are to take place in November and December.

Aryeh Dean Cohen adds: I have no doubt that the Knesset Finance Committee will oot approve the budget proposal for the coming year which the Finance Ministry presented if the cuts in the education, welfare, and health budgets are not removed," Education Minister Zevulun Hammer (NRP) said yesterday.

Hammer said be donbts whether anyone on the committee would support the proposal in its current format. "The educational system cannot sustain another cut beyond those it already absorbed this past year, since this would mean a drop in the level of education and hurting the weaker pupils," Hammer said, adding the NRP is determined oot to support the budget unless changes are made.

MK Eitan Cabel (Labor) held a one-MK protest yesterday against the fact that the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin is oot marked anywhere in the Knesset. He bung a handwritten sign under the official picture of the late prime minister saying that he had "been vilely

Cabel said the Knesset pictures of Rabin just state: " 'Born 1922, died' 1995' as if be just passed away." '

Thirty-two percent of the budget

is designated to repaying loans,

28.5% to transfer payments and

Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon said Cabel should refer his request on to his office but ordered him to remove the handwritten sign. Liat Collins



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MK Cabel stages Rabin protest Israel pledges to give Jordan \$50m.

By HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON - Israel has officially informed the US Congress that it will provide \$50 million in assistance to Jordan in the coming year.

In a letter sent yesterday to members of the House and Senate appropriations committees. Ambassador Eliahu Ben-Elissar said that Israel is reaffirming its commitment to provide the aid. An embassy official said he hopes that the reassurance is enough to finally free the more than \$75 million of Israel's own aid package that Congress bas withheld for a month, while the US and Israel discussed how to fund additional aid to Jordan.

Attached to the letter was a copy of a letter affirming Israel's willingness to assist Amman sent by Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to President Bill Clinton earlier this year.

Both Israel and Egypt had agreed in principle many months ago to transfer \$100 million to Amman from their US aid packages. The US has wanted to

posicion, but Congress has been reluctant to appropriate additional tax dollars for foreign aid. However, Israel did not want the

money taken off the top, out of concern it would set a precedent for future aid cuts. It preferred to transfer the funds to Jordan through what some here call "creative bookkeeping." Yesterday's

development appeared to eliminate the final hurdle to Israel's receiving the first installment of its 1998 package. Rep. David Obey, the ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee, had been the most receot member to place a hold on Israel's aid until Jerusalem gave assurances on the Amman aid transfer.

Obey's spokeswoman, Kori Hardin, said that Obey was satisfied that the matter is now settled. House and Senate conferees were to meet last oight to conclude reconciliation of the foreign aid bilis already passed by both houses. and Hardin said she was optimistic it would be done.

With the Jordan matter concluded, the remaining obstacle to passreward Amman for its pro-peace ing the bill is a provision restricting US development funds abroad to organizations that do not promote abortions.

Once the reconciled bill is passed and signed by Clinton. Israel will receive its entire \$3 billion aid package.

Late last week, subcommittee chairman Sonny Callahan released a hold he bad placed on the aid. saying he was satisfied that US aid to the Middle East would not exceed \$5.4 billion annually and that a mechanism had been worked oot for Israel to contribute towards Jordan's assistance pack-

Israel had anticipated receiving its \$75 million installment last

Committee chairman Robert Livingston, angered by Israel's initial refusal to extradite a Maryland youth wanted on murder charges, had also held up the funds.

The foreign aid bill, as well as several other government spending bills, must be concluded before Congress leaves for an extended recess running from late next week through the New Year's